WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and on Monday; stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and on Monday; stationary or higher temperature.

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NOW CROSSING ISONZO RIVER

Strong Italian Army Striving to Advance Towards Trieste —Strong Positions of Austrians Barring Its Way.

SUCCESS REPORTED IN TRENTINO DISTRICT

Vienna States That Aviators Dropped Large Number of Bombs in Venice—Austrian Hydroplane Captured.

UDINE, Italy, via Paris, May 29.—A strong Italian army is engaged in crossing the Isonzo River. When this has been accomplished, it is expected that the hard struggle will begin. On the right bank of this river, Austria lacked a solid fortified base, while on the opposite side, reaching to Gerita, there is a series of mountains, the highest of which is Monte Santo, with an altitude of more than 2,200 feet joining to the southeast the Corso chain.

A high rocky plateau dominates Trieste by land. On the Corso the Austrians have the entrenched camps of Sessana and Divaca, which command the whole sea coast on both sides of Trieste. Thus the Austrian troops are in a position to make difficult a landing by sea or an advance from the frontier.

Air Raid on Venice.

VIENNA, May 29.—In an air raid on Venice last night by several naval airmen, a large number of bombs were dropped, causing several extensive fires in Fort Nicolo. News of the raid is given in an official statement issued tonight by the War Office.

The statement follows:

"In the southwestern war theatre, the Italians have reached the frontier place of Ala, and the district of Primfero. In the coast district minor fighting has developed near Karfreit. An Italian battalion has been destroyed there.

"Near Plava a hostile detachment was routed, and near Gorizia five attacks have been repulsed.

Town of Storo Taken.

GENEVA, May 29.—The Italians, after a severe fight near the frontier north of Lake Idro, have captured the town of Storo and now are bombarding Riva.

On the eastern front, north of the Gulf of Trieste, bayonet fighting is in progress south of Gora. The Austrians are retreating slowly. Italian forces have arrived before Gradisca and about sixteen miles from Trieste.

The Italian authorities issued an order last night prohibiting Austro-Hungarians and Germans from leaving the country.

Austrian Hydroplane Captured.

ITALIAN FRONTIER, near Bologna, via Paris, May 30.—On Thursday customs guards along the Comacchio lagoons, famous for their seal fisheries, saw an Austrian hydroplane advancing from the sea. When it came within range the guard opened fire, and the hydoplane fell into a lagoon. The guards rushed to the spot, and found two men who had left the machine, struggling in the water.

They surrendered, and said they were "Midshipman Willi Bachich, and Lt. Oendel Joschta, of the Austrian navy." The former said that they had started from Fiume, but refused to indicate the object of their raid.

The hydroplane still contained three bombs, weighing 25 pounds each, while several rifles and revolvers, together with much ammunition, had been thrown into the water. A manuscript torn into smal pieces was found by a guard and preserved. The hydroplane was painted grey, and beare the inscription E-1-40.

The two Austrian officers were taken under escort to Ravenna.

SEARCH FOR MECHANICS

Messrs. Barnes and Windham, Representing British Government, Leave Ottawa for Tour of Country

OTTAWA, May 29.—Mr. George Barnes, British Labor member for St. George's, and Mr. W. Windham, representing the British Board of Trade, who have been in Ottawa for the past week making arrangements for securing mechanics to work in the British ammunition factories, left today for a tour of the country.

They go first to Montreal, thence to Toronto and Western Ontario. They will then go West, visiting Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, and other places. They will reach Calgary about the middle of June, and expect to be in Vancouver by June 21.

Traitorous Italian Priest

UDINE, May 29.—In a report from the frontier it is stated that for some time the military authorities have realized that the enemy knew their movements, especially the position occupied by the artillery. After a few days' investigation they began to suspect a parish priest named Caporetto, a search of whose house and church revealed nothing until the high altar was reached, where, the report states, a telegraph apparatus was discovered. The priest was arrested, and it was with difficulty that he was protected from bodily injuries at the hands of the people, who were infuriated at the disclosures.

Champagne Is Speaking Up

LONDON, May 29.—A report received by Lloyd's states that the steamship Champagne, of the French Line, which ran ashore near St. Nazaire, has broken in two. The 900 passengers aboard the Champagne were removed in safety.

Italy Carrying Out Offensive Campaign to Regain Lost Territory



On the Pass of Tre Croci on the Austro-Italian Frontier. The Boundary is a Short Distance Beyond the Point Shown in the Illustration

Santa Maria Della Salute, Venice, a Famous Water-Mark Upon the Grand Canal. One of the First Warlike Acts Was a Demonstration Against Venice Made by Austrian Aircraft

Austrian Officers on the Dolomiten Strasse, One of the Splendid New Military Roads on the Italian Frontier Facing Austria.

CANADA'S TOLL MOUNTING UP

Casualty Record Shows Total of Nearly 6,500, of Whom 400 Are Officers—Statistics by Units.

The total Canadian casualties reported up to yesterday morning have now reached 6,484. It will be noticed that the 19th, 32rd and 30th Battalions have entered the lists. So far any casualties amongst the members of these battalions have been reported under other heads, as they were sent as reinforcements, and so lost their identity with the original battalion. The Strathcona Horse is also mentioned. The casualties in this unit are, so far, confined to the officers.

It is of interest to note the following totals of casualties amongst the soldiers that left Victoria. Men drafted from the 88th Fusiliers are serving in the 7th and 30th Battalions, and in the Princess Patricias. Of the local men in those units, four officers have been killed, seven wounded, and two are missing, while amongst the non-commissioned officers and men, twelve are killed, thirty-nine wounded, and fifty are missing.

Men enlisted for active service in the 50th Gordon Highlanders were drafted into the 16th and 30th Battalions, and into the Princess Patricias. One officer has been killed, three are wounded and none are missing. In the ranks eleven men have been killed, forty-two wounded and thirteen missing.

Those men of the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery now serving at the front are principally in the 3rd Field Artillery, though there are a few in other units. The local casualties comprise two men killed and three wounded, no losses being reported amongst the officers.

	Officers. Killed.	Officers. Wounded and missing.	N.C.O.'s Men. Killed.	N.C.O.'s Men. Wounded and missing.	
1st Battalion	1	13	20	315	
2nd Battalion	7	16	37	412	
3rd Battalion	4	12	19	461	
4th Battalion	5	22	31	366	
5th Battalion	6	22	49	318	
6th Battalion	—	—	—	1	
7th Battalion	7	24	40	...	
8th Battalion	5	27	74	337	
9th Battalion	—	—	—	2	
10th Battalion	16	28	78	425	
11th Battalion	—	—	—	22	
12th Battalion	2	—	1	2	
13th Battalion	4	19	84	266	
14th Battalion	4	9	61	249	
15th Battalion	1	61	47	176	
16th Battalion	7	15	115	312	
19th Battalion	—	—	—	1	
23rd Battalion	—	—	—	1	
30th Battalion	—	—	—	1	
Princess Patricias	9	22	302	500	
Strathcona Horse	1	5	—	—	
Engineers	—	1	16	64	
Artillery	3	19	53	...	
Army Serv. Corps	—	—	2	5	
Ambulance	—	5	8	20	
Miscellaneous	1	10	9	5	
Died of Disease..	9	—	114	—	
Total	16	314	1315	4969	

Preparing for Conscription

MONTREAL, May 29.—The Gazette's London correspondent, cabling last night said that the announcement that conscription will be introduced next month is made by the weekly paper, Town Topics, which says that the Government will propose legislation empowering the military authorities to call up men in four classes, namely: 1st class, unmarried men, 18 to 25 years; 2nd class, married men, 18 to 25 years; 3rd class, married men, 25 to 35 years; 4th class, unmarried men, 25 to 45 years. Town Topics states, the Gazette correspondent adds, that the pay and separation allowance will be lower than those given to voluntary recruits.

GERMAN REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Forecasts Given in Press Dispatches, Indicating Evasion of President Wilson's Demands, Cause Pessimism.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Until the official text of the German reply to the American note concerning the violation of neutral rights in the war zone is received, probably tomorrow, President Willson will reserve comment.

The word came from the White House tonight after press dispatches outlining the German note were received.

It is known, however, that the United States Government is prepared to controvert every one of the points mentioned in the summary of the German position as published here. The press outline conforms with Ambassador Gerard's dispatches of the last few days forecasting the nature of the German reply.

Evidence of an indisputable character was gathered by the Washington Government prior to the sending of the note of May 13 to prove that the Lusitania carried no guns, either mounted or unmounted, that she carried no explosives within the meaning of the American statutes, and that no British vessels have cleared from American ports for several months carrying guns of any character.

The British Ambassador here is preparing to transmit assurances from the British Government that the Lusitania was not armed, and that she could not have been carried on the naval lists as an auxiliary cruiser unless she were armed and commissioned, the latter change from a peaceful merchantman to an auxiliary cruiser being possible, according to British practice, only in some ports.

The United States, moreover, holds that the carrying of arms or ammunition or other contraband or a few unarmed individuals who might be prospective soldiers does not destroy the right under international law and the laws of humanity of the belligerent merchantman to be visited or searched before being destroyed, and the neutral or non-combatant passengers transferred to a place of safety.

While the exact phraseology of the German reply is awaited with much interest, there was a feeling of pessimism in many quarters over the reported evasion of President Wilson's demands.

"Unintentional Attacks"

BERLIN, May 29.—Germany's reply to the United States' note expresses regret "for the unintentional attacks" on the American steamships Gulflight and Cushing and offers to give compensation in any cases in which Germany is found to have been in the wrong.

Germany expects that cases in dispute be referred to The Hague for a decision.

The loss of life in connection with the sinking of the British steamship Falaba, when an American citizen was drowned, is said to have been due to the attempt of the vessel to escape.

Germany's note was delivered to Ambassador Gerard this morning.

Agreement on Facts

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Ambassador Gerard's first message today reported that while Germany's reply to the United States' note had not yet been delivered to him, he knew that it contained a request for an agreement on the facts in the Lusitania case.

Commander at Dardanelles

PARIS, May 29.—Gen. Gouraud has been appointed to command the French forces at the Dardanelles.

SHARP PROTEST FROM HOLLAND

Wanton Attacks on Vessels by Germans Has Nearly Exhausted Dutch Patience—Recent Note Is Emphatic.

THE HAGUE, May 29.—Dutch patience with the German policy of sinking neutral merchant ships and fishing boats is nearly exhausted. This, it is learned, is the general purport of the note addressed to Germany this week by the Netherlands Government, protesting against the action of a German aeroplane in trying to drop bombs on May 13 on a Dutch trawler, which narrowly escaped destruction off Ameland.

The officials of the Dutch Foreign Office are naturally reticent. No information is obtainable beyond the fact that the note sent to Germany contained earnest representations and the intimation that the Netherlands expects something more than a dilatory and evasive reply.

From a well-informed source it is learned that the note rehearses various incidents in which Dutch vessels have been exposed to peril or destruction by the Germans, and says that the Netherlands Government expects that there will be no repetition of these mistakes.

It is also said that the note includes a reminder that Holland is still awaiting definite replies to its protest regarding the attacks on the steamer Sevenbergen and other Dutch vessels some weeks ago. The only answer that Germany has vouchsafed up to date has been a statement that the incidents were "being investigated."

The question of entering a protest against the sinking of the Lusitania has also been considered here, but as investigation disclosed that no Dutch subjects were aboard the steamer, it was decided to take no action. The reported Dutch passenger turned out to be a naturalized British subject.

PRIME MINISTER WRITES LETTER

Explanation of Change in Government Given to Chief Liberal Whip—Called for by National Necessity.

LONDON, May 29.—The Prime Minister has sent the following letter to Mr. J. W. Gulland, the chief Liberal whip under the recent Liberal administration.

"My Dear Gulland—The Government of which I have been head for more than seventy years, has been reconstructed on a new basis. It has hitherto been recruited entirely from among the members of our own party. In its altered form it contains representatives of the regular Opposition and of the Labor party. It was wished, which for reasons I fully understand have not been realized, that our Irish Nationalist friends also should have participated in it.

"The transformation implies the temporary abandonment of the system of party government which has ever since 1832 dominated our political arrangements, and which I hold to be under normal conditions best adapted to our national requirements. It is natural that such a sudden and fundamental upheaval of our traditional practice should create astonishment, and even arouse misgivings among a large number of those upon whose loyal devotion and strenuous efforts I, like my predecessors in the leadership of the Liberal party for generations past, have always relied.

"There is one reason, and one only, which could justify or explain such a new departure—a clear and urgent case of national necessity. It is only because the conviction was forced upon me that a non-party Government would prove the most efficient instrument for the successful prosecution of the war that I have taken a step which has caused me infinite personal pain. I cannot, in the public interest, enter at present into any details, and I must ask my friends to rely for a moment on my judgment.

"Meanwhile, the pursuit of our special aims in the sphere of domestic politics is not abandoned, but suspended, and when the national cause has been vindicated against the enemy, we shall take up again the unfinished tasks to which the Liberal party has set its hand."

Bomb Question Pleased

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States cruiser, North Carolina, which grounded in the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, has been floated without damage.

FRENCH CAPTURE ABLAIN VILLAGE

Take Possession of Buildings That Were Held by Enemy —Three Companies of Germans Disposed Of.

PROGRESS REPORTED AT OTHER POINTS

Severe Struggle at Heavily Fortified Position Known as the Labyrinth — Trenches Taken in the Argonne.

PARIS, May 29.—The War Office issued the following official communication tonight:

"In the sector to the north of Arras we have made new progress. After having repulsed with complete success the German counter-attack reported this morning on our trenches at Ablain St. Nazaire, we took the offensive and captured at first the greater part and then all of the houses of Ablain, which the enemy held, and we are again the masters of the entire village.

"The engagement was very heavy, and we killed or drove in flight three German companies.

"At Neuville St. Vaast street fighting has occurred, and we took a new group of houses on the western outskirts.

"In the rest of the sector of Arras there is nothing to report except a bombardment by the enemy of extreme violence, to which our artillery replied.

"Near Thiescourt, southeast of Lassigny, we brought to the ground an aeroplane of the Aviatik type, which took fire in falling in front of our lines."

In its afternoon report the War Office said:

"In the region to the north of Arras there occurred last night a very violent artillery engagement. The enemy bombarded particularly our position on the heights of Lorette.

"A night attack made it possible for us to make further progress to the east of the roadway between Aix-Noulette and Souchez.

"At about midnight a German counter-attack on our trenches at Ablain-St. Nazaire was repulsed easily.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we yesterday took possession of a section of the enemy's trenches.

British Make Progress

LONDON, May 29.—The reports given out by French army headquarters dwell on the advance of the British forces toward La Bassee and the further progress of the French in the most difficult sector of the Lens-Arras line. Near Ecurie, a little to the north of Arras, a formidable German fortress bars the road to the eastward. The French have captured a part of this work, which is known as the "Labyrinth," and they now are endeavoring to reduce the remainder.

Berlin reports that the battle at Ablain-St. Nazaire is raging still.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

McGill Hospital Soon to Proceed to Front as Unit—News of Dead and Wounded Men

MONTREAL, May 29.—The Gazette's London correspondent, in several despatches sent last night, said:

"Col. Birkett expects that the McGill Hospital will proceed to the front early in June. He has received the assurance from the War Office that it will go as a unit.

"Major Maurice Alexander has been appointed field cashier of the general staff, and has left for the front.

"Captain Harvey Hough, of Montreal, is now in charge of the inquiries branch of the record office at Westminster.

"Captain Victor Curry, of the 15th Battalion, has arrived from the front, and is returning to Canada on sick leave. He is a son of Senator Curry.

"Captain Gault McCombe, who was wounded in the leg, is now convalescent.

"Corporal John Thompson, of the second contingent, who died of wounds, was manager of the Hotel Strathcona, at Nelson, B.C., when he enlisted. He was a native of St. Andrew's, Scotland.

"Private James H. Stirling, of the 16th Battalion, who has been wounded in the head and foot, has just returned to the front after recovering from previous injuries."

COMFORT FOR ENEMY

Crusade of Northcliffe Papers Against Lord Kitchener Affords Capital for German Propagandists

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, to The Morning Post says:

"The new British Cabinet is causing consternation in German official circles, as England's determination is now realized.

"The chagrin felt over the departure of Churchill from the Admiralty is compensated for by the disappearance of Fisher.

"Much capital is being made by the German press propagandists out of the attacks made by a section of the press on Lord Kitchener, which are being translated and distributed in European neutral countries.

"An illustrated weekly, entitled 'How John Bull Raises His Paid Soldiers' is composed of a facsimile from The Times and The Daily Mail. The booklet is prized at one mark, but is really being distributed free in neutral countries. A diplomatist here who looked at the booklet remarked: 'The sooner the press is muzzled, the better for the safety of the British Empire.'"

MOBS IN MILAN

Residences of Persons of Austrian or German Extraction Attacked—Some Have Sons in Italian Army

MILAN, May 29.—Mobs today attacked and sacked the residences of persons of Austrian or German extraction, but, in some cases, these persons belonged to families whose former generations had been naturalized Italians, some of them having sons in the Italian army.

General Spingardi has redoubled the severity of the military measures. Nearly 1,000 of the rioters have been placed under arrest, and cavalry and artillery has been stationed in the streets and at various points of vantage throughout the city. Complete order has been in this way restored.

NEBRASKAN IN DOCK

Examination Reveals Great Gap Torn in American Vessel's Side—Plates Are Curved Inward

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—The American steamer Nebraskan was placed in drydock yesterday at Birkenhead in the presence of the American naval attache Lt. John H. Tower, British naval officers and other experts.

The vessel showed a huge gap forward on the starboard side 30 feet long and 12 feet deep at the bottom of the ship, which at this point had been blown away. All the plates surrounding this gap were curved inward.

None of the officials would say anything about the nature of the explosion.

Triumph Casualty List

LONDON, May 29.—The casualty list of the British battleship Triumph, torpedoed off the Gallipoli Peninsula, which was issued tonight, shows that three officers and eleven men were killed and that 120 men are missing.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 30, 1865)

Chinese for Kootenay—The recently arrived Celestials are swarming up the Columbia Valley towards the Kootenay district in hundreds, and large bodies of them have been noticed generally making their way along the trail via Kamloops.

Bank Agency—It is now understood that the Bank of British Columbia intends to open up a branch of the establishment in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Bousfield, who is well known in this city through his connection with the bank, has been chosen to become manager, and will leave by the Sonora shortly.

Soiree for Mr. Cheveau—A soiree was made yesterday for Mr. Justice Cheveau, Member of Parliament for Castle and a partner in the well-known firm of Hibben & Cheveau. A large party went on board the Enterprise and a lengthy search was made, and as no sign was seen of the unfortunate gentleman, his safety is very much doubted. The members of the party were: Messrs. DeCosmos, A. Z. Elliott, R. Irving, Dallas, Fotheringham, J. Irvine, Gus. Agnew, Courtney, W. Brown, Samuel Leggett, Jos. Thain, W. S. Harris, William Green, F. W. Sampson, John Dougall, Rockwell, Gillette, M. S. Bell, Purden, Hibben, Arm. Bed, Fergie, Furnan and many others. The party covered some fifty miles in no search.

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TWO BATTALIONS SUFFER HEAVILY

Eighth and Tenth Lose Many Members in Dead and Wounded—Another Addition to Princess Patricias' List.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Casualty lists issued tonight show heavy losses for the 8th and 10th Battalions, and the Princess Patricia's roll is added to. Fighting up to May 16 is covered:

1st Battalion
(Wounded)
Lce.-Cpl. C. B. Norris, England.
Pte. Frank Finley, Dundas, Ont.
Pte. Edw. F. Wiley, Wingham, Ont.
Pte. Robt. H. Hawley (formerly 8th Battalion), Kingston, Ont.
Pte. Jas. J. Kelly (formerly 9th), New Aberdeen, Cape Breton.

2nd Battalion
Pte. Albert Jas. Bingham, previously reported killed in action, now alive and well.
(Wounded)
Pte. John C. Prince, England.
Capt. G. G. Chrysler, Ottawa.
Pte. Ekahwood Catto, Bradford, Ont.
Pte. Ernest Mesley, Peterboro, Ont.
Lce.-Cpl. A. Wooding, Brockville, Ont.



PTE. S. BRADLEY
Wounded.

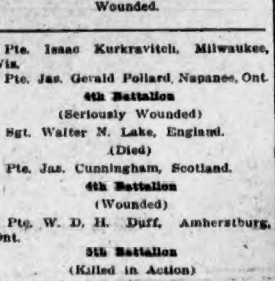
Pte. Isaac Kurkravitch, Milwaukee, Wis.
Pte. Jas. Gerald Pollard, Napanee, Ont.

4th Battalion
(Seriously Wounded)
Sgt. Walter N. Lake, England.
(Died)
Pte. Jas. Cunningham, Scotland.

4th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. W. D. H. Duff, Amherstburg, Ont.

5th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. Mike Koss, Edmonton.
Capt. C. E. McGee (formerly 11th), May 26, Ottawa.
Maj. J. D. Trenaille, France, May 26.
(Wounded)
Lieut. (formerly Sgt.) Barrington Unadwick, Quinan, Scotland.

8th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Fred. Rowe, Winnipeg, Man.
(Suffering From Gas Fumes)
Pte. Robertsen, Ottawa, Ont.
(Ill)
Major William Aird Munro, Edmonton.
(Wounded)
Sgt. Frank James Powell, Finstock, England.
Cpl. Fred Albert Peaty (formerly 11th), Plymouth, England.
Lce.-Cpl. Eugene O'Sullivan, Seacombe, England.
Pte. William Dempster (formerly 11th), Scotland.
Pte. Bert Sexton, Hempstead, England.
Pte. James Steele, England.
Pte. Ernest William Johns, England.
Pte. Lawrence W. E. Greenland, London, England.
Pte. Richard T. White, England.
Pte. Géo. Murison Anderson, Fraserburg, Scotland.
Pte. Norman Rothwell, Coleraine, Ireland.
Pte. Harry Carrett, Stratford, England.
Pte. Geo. Marchant, England.
Pte. Harry Eaton, Radford, England.
Pte. Herbert Short, West Kirby, England.
Pte. Wm. H. Gray, Kingston, Ont.
Pte. Géo. Dougherty, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. Crawford, Jackson, Toronto.
Pte. A. J. Sandbrook, Winnipeg.
Pte. Ernest B. Barker, Winnipeg.
Pte. Geo. A. Allman, Winnipeg.
Pte. Wm. Kennedy, Hamilton, Ont.



LIEUT. F. WOLLASTON
Wounded.

10th Battalion
(Died)
Pte. Harold Hargrave Wright (formerly 11th), Belleville, Ont.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Hugh Henry Bendall, McNally P.O., Alta.
Pte. Geo. Hughes, England.
(Wounded)
Pte. Louis Edgar Lane, England.
Pte. Arthur Smith, England.
Pte. Martin H. A. Lane, England.
Sgt. A. W. Gosay, England.
Pte. W. A. Fowler (formerly 12nd Battalion), Yorkshire, England.
Lce.-Cpl. Fred. Bristow, England.
Pte. Donald McNaughton, Scotland.



PTE. J. KIRK
Wounded.

Pte. G. W. Smith (formerly 32nd Battalion), England.
Pte. Alexander McCaughan (formerly 32nd), Ireland.
Pte. Arthur Allen (formerly 32nd), England.
Pte. Daniel McDermott (formerly 32nd), England.
Pte. Sydney Turner Picks (formerly 32nd), Wales.
Lce.-Cpl. F. G. Sexton, Dickens P.O., Winnipeg.
Pte. Richard Parker, Calgary.
Pte. R. Higgins, St. John, N.B.
Pte. C. Green (formerly 5th), New York City.
Pte. Eric R. Doherty, Winnipeg.
Pte. James A. Bunyan, Prince Albert, Sask.
Pte. Jas. B. Holbrook, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt.-Major John Watson, Winnipeg.
Pte. Frank Bristow Winnipeg Man.
Pte. Samuel T. Mathewson (formerly 32nd), Emo, Ont.
Lieut. Fred. T. Nichol (formerly 11th), May 26, Beeton, Ont.

12th Battalion
(Died of Wound)
Pte. Edmund Rainey, Belfast, Ireland.
(Died of Pneumonia)
Pte. William Watt (at prisoners' camp, Ohrdurf, Germany), Clugh Mills, Ireland.
(Wounded)
Pte. Lemuel Wragge (formerly 1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters), North Bakewell, England.
Pte. Edw. Lindsay, Forfarshire, Scotland.
Sgt. George William Boothby, London, England.
Pte. Edward Burns, Maisonneuve, Montreal.
Pte. Jas. Derveau, Quebec.

14th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Cpl. E. Cote, Montreal.
(Wounded and Missing)
Sgt. Chas. Marshall, Montreal.
(Wounded)
Pte. Geo. Wm. Summers, Montreal.



—Photo by Skene Lowe.
PTE. A. A. WATT
Wounded.

Pte. Ernest Beaudrialt, Montreal.
Pte. Rufus Hunter, St. Stephen, N. B.
Pte. James Harold Dundas, Fenelon Falls, Ont.
Pte. Percy Higgins, Cathina, Nfld.
Sgt. John W. Green, Montreal.
Pte. David A. Forneri, Kingston, Ont
Pte. Wm. Henry Rowe, England.
Pte. Kenneth W. Matson, Montreal.
Pte. George Marks, Montreal.

15th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Norman Bruce, Lothjan, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Pte. A. Ward (formerly 30th), Leytonstone, London, Eng.
(Missing)
Pte. Alexander A. Cantley, Kilkenny, Ireland.
(Wounded)
Pte. Albert F. Davey (formerly 30th Battalion), Bristol, Eng.
Pte. J. M. Ashbury (formerly 30th Battalion), The Woods, Pennyonymyth, North Wales.

Princess Patricias
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. James McDonald (formerly 12th Battalion), Glasgow, Scot.
Pte. Jack Blees, Calcutta, India.
(Wounded)
Lce.-Cpl. Chas. B. Tourse, Strathmore, P. O. Edenburg, Orange Free State, S. A.
Pte. John McIvor (formerly 30th), Parkview, Callanish, Stornoway, Scotland.
Pte. Chas. Baker, England.
Pte. Chas. McCusker (discharged to duty), Liverpool, England.
Lt. Stanley L. Jones, London, England.
Maj. James Haskins Lindsay, Scotland.
Pte. H. Mills Roberts, Calgary.
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. Wm. B. Crumb, Edmonton.
(Suffering from Gas Fumes)
Pte. Thos. Wright, England.
(Missing)
Pte. R. Edward Williams, Winnipeg, Man.
Pte. Edward Reading, New Glasgow, N. S.

2nd Field Artillery
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. J. A. Comeau, Moncton, N. B.

3rd Field Artillery
(Wounded)
Gnr. F. A. Fraser, Moose Jaw, Sask.
(Slightly Wounded)
Capt. W. A. McKee (returned to duty), Woodstock, N. B.

Royal (Canadian Dragoons)
(Dangerously Wounded)
Sgt. Cuthbert Martin, England.

Divisional Engineers
(Slightly Wounded)
Lt. F. J. B. Gendron, Hull, Que.

ITALY CENSURED BY SOCIALISTS

Leader Reads Declaration in Reichstag Condemning Intervention in War—"Plunged Frivolously Into Horrors."

BERLIN, May 29.—After the Reichstag spent several hours today discussing measures of war relief for the poorer classes with a marked absence of party discord, Frederich Ebert, a Socialist leader, read the following declaration:

"Explanations given by the Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, showed that Austria-Hungary and Germany made the greatest efforts to avoid a war with Italy. Austria offered very broad concessions, demonstrating plainly its earnest desire for peace, and some measure of goodwill on the part of Italy would have insured peace, but peace was not desired. The Italian nation, our Ally, plunged frivolously into the horrors of the war.

"Italy would have none of the peaceful annexations of the Italian-speaking regions of Austria to Italy, but desired a further increase of power, which was obtainable only by a violation of non-Italian territory. Italy, therefore, is conducting no defensive warfare but an aggressive war of conquest. We are in accord in this view with our brave party in Italy.

"Fresh hundreds of thousands will now be led on the battlefields of our country, which already is confronting superior forces on land and sea, and now faces a new test of strength. In this hour of increased danger we reiterate unreservedly our declarations of March 5 and later, that we stand where our people stand. All our energies shall be devoted to overcoming this new danger and to defending our country. We regret deeply, however, that with this extension of the war our budding hopes of a speedy peace fade into the indefinite future. The sacrifices of human life in all of the countries engaged in the war are unprecedented; immeasurable products of civilization are being destroyed, and a longing for an end to the horrors is everywhere more and more evident."

Ebert concluded with a demand for an extension of political rights as a recognition for the patriotism and sacrifice displayed by all classes during the war.

The Reichstag adjourned until August 10.



LCE.-CPL. W. DRUMMOND
Killed.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, May 29.—Casualties announced last night are:

Wounded—Blackburn, Lieut., Field Artillery; Boyd, Capt., Cameronians; Bruce, Lieut., Gordon Highlanders; Buthlay, Lieut., London Regiment; Cox, Lieut., Leicestershires; Craig, Lieut., Highland Light Infantry; Cragie, Lieut., Grenadier Guards; Daniels, Lieut., Inniskilling Fusiliers; Dyson, Lieut., Lincolnshires; Glen, Lieut., Highland Light Infantry; Hodge, Lieut., Hussars; Howarth, Lieut., Field Artillery; Kerr, Lieut., Border Regiment; Knox, Maj., Warwickshires; Martin, Lieut., Royal Engineers; Oldham, Lieut., Hertfordshires; Purdoe, Capt., King's Rifles; Robinson, Capt., Lincolnshires; Thorpe, Col., Bedfordshires; Waterall, Lieut., North Staffordshires; Weir, Lieut., Royal Scots; MacNaughton, Lieut., Highland Light Infantry; Alexander, Lieut., Irish Guards; Kidd, Capt., Dragoon Guards; Tuite-Dalton, Lieut., Field Artillery; White, Lieut., Suffolks.

In Indian forces:

Killed—Crossier, Capt.; Grigg, Capt.; Herbert, Lieut.; Heyland, Lieut.; Menkelow, Lieut.; Robinson, Lieut.; Thomson, Lieut.

Died of wounds—Hodgson, Capt.; Hodgson, Lieut.; Waterfield, Capt.; Carlisle, Capt.

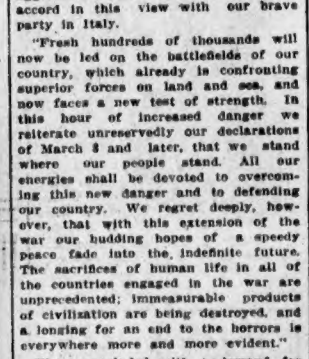
Wounded—Antrem, Capt.; Campbell, Lieut.; Dickinson, Lieut.; Gathere, Capt.; Greenfield, Lieut.; Hill, Col.; Mellis, Capt.; Molesworth, Capt.; Ogilvie, Lieut.; Rogers, Lieut.; Searle, Lieut.; Sutcliffe, Lieut.

In the Mediterranean:

Killed—Spankie, Lieut.

Died of wounds—Swinley, Maj.

Wounded—Abbott, Capt.; Channer, Capt.; Dallas, Capt.; Swabell, Capt.; Gulland, Lieut.; Little, Maj.



PTE. THOMAS CAMPBELL
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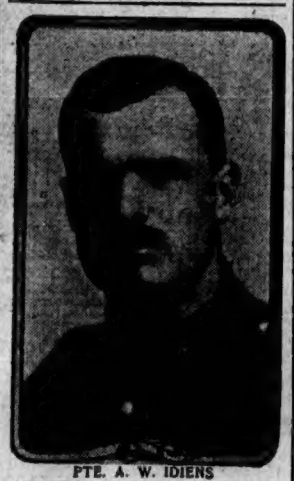
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WILL OF LATE MR. VANDERBILT

Estimate of Estate Is Now Between Thirty and Forty Millions—Bulk Is Left to His Two Infant Sons.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The bulk of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania, and which has been estimated at more than $66,000,000, is left in trust to his infant sons by his second wife, Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt. They are Alfred G., Jr., and George.

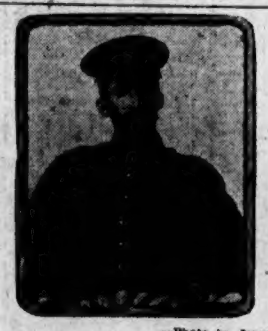
Mr. Vanderbilt's will was filed for probate today. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, his son by his first wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, who was divorced from him, receives a trust fund of $5,000,000 and



PTE. A. W. IDIENS
Wounded.

the Vanderbilt properties known as Oakland Farm. He is 13 years old. The widow receives $3,000,000 and the income of $5,000,000 in trust, together with the Vanderbilt estates in the Adirondacks and Gloucester House in London, England. Relatives and friends receive bequests ranging from $1,000 to $1,500,000. The two infant sons share alike in the rest. Their legacies will be held in trust for them until they are twenty-one.

The bulk of the Vanderbilt millions came into the possession of Alfred G Vanderbilt upon the death of his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt, in 1899. At that time young Vanderbilt, just out of Yale, was in Japan on a tour of the world he had planned to last two years. He hurried home, and according to the will of his father learned he would have to wait until he was 30 before he would come into any appreciable part of the fortune. Then he was to receive half. At 35 he was to receive the other half. Mr. Vanderbilt was 37 last October. Cornelius, the older brother, cut off in the will with only a million dollars, received $6,000,000 more as a gift



—Photo by Jones.
LCE.-CPL. J. J. SMIRL
Wounded.

from Alfred. Cornelius was not mentioned in the will filed today.

Employees of Oakland Farm, Sagamore Lodge, Camp Kilkare and Gloucester House in London, who have been in service for five years, get a full year's wages.

The will is dated September 4, 1913, and was signed in New York City. The executors are Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Fredk. W. Vanderbilt, Henry B. Anderson, Frederick M. Davies and Fredk. L. Merriam.

Estimates made when the will was filed, placing the value of the estate at $50,000,000, were declared tonight to be too high. It was pointed out that a considerable sum would have to be subtracted from the amount of the original estate because of the substantial settlement believed to have been made upon Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt at the time of her divorce, besides the $6,000,000 payment made out of Alfred Vanderbilt's estate to his brother Cornelius. This left the estimated amount of the estate at between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

Zeppelin Falls in Sea

GENEVA, May 29.—A dispatch received here this morning from Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, sets forth that one of the Zeppelin airships which three days ago raided the town of Southend, at the mouth of the Thames, forty miles from London, was struck by one of the British shells fired at it. Owing to the resultant loss of gas, it was unable to reach the mainland and fell into the sea off Heligoland. Whether the crew was saved is not known.

Bulgarian Diplomatic Changes

PARIS, May 29.—Important changes in the Bulgarian diplomatic service, just announced, are considered here to be highly significant. The Matin sees in them an indication that Bulgaria will be the second neutral to join the Allies. D. Rizoff, minister to Italy and a firm supporter of the Triple Alliance, has been replaced at Rome by M. Stanciaff, diplomatic agent in Paris, who in turn is succeeded by M. Grecoff, confidential secretary of King Ferdinand.

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Strenuous Efforts of Austro-German Armies to Break Through Near Przemysl—Small Success Gained.

PETROGRAD, May 28, via London, May 29.—From the Upper Vistula past Przemysl and on the way to the great Dniester marshes, the German battering ram has been hammering without cessation for the past twenty-four hours. These sections of Russia's European front, represent the storm centres of attacks which are now being pushed practically over the whole 800 miles of its extent.

Both combatants are astride the San, and the fighting is severe on both banks between Przemysl, where the Russians maintain a hold well west of the San, and the River Lubaczow, a tributary on the right bank of the San, one march



CPL. HAYHURST
Wounded.

north of the fortress. The confluence of the Lubaczow and the San represents the spot where the head of the German phalanx forced a crossing and made good its hold east of the San. Since it was checked a week ago no progress has been made.

At present the extremely strenuous conflict is to decide whether the pick of the German army will be able to get further or must accept failure.

So long strenuous is the conflict raging along the section from the Dniester marshes to Przemysl, where the German attacks are on a front at right angles to the line of the drive of the phalanx. Success in either direction means success in both, a fact which accounts for the altogether exceptional intensity of the struggle still in progress—the two sections are the vital points of the present titanic battle. There are some indications that the enemy has varied his original plan of attack, and that the fronts facing northward have been reinforced, presumably at the expense of the sections facing eastward.

In support of the strenuous attacks made on the above vital sections of the Galician battle front, the Austro-Germans on Tuesday and Wednesday delivered a vigorous attack along the whole front, from the Dniester marshes to Dolina. Thirty-six hours' fighting has resulted so far only in enormous losses to the attackers, who nowhere had success.

In the neighborhood of the Siry, where some success was obtained, the Russians made all good again. The force which had broken through the Russian lines was annihilated. The Russians delivered here a series of successful counter-attacks, in which a large number of prisoners were taken.

MACKINAW IN TOW

Steamer That Was Destroyed by Fire and Gale Approaching San Francisco—All of Crew Are Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The steamship Mackinaw, which drifted south fifty miles in twenty hours after her engines had been incapacitated by a roaring fire in her hold on Friday night, was reported safe tonight under tow to San Francisco by the steam schooner Klamath. It was said that she would not arrive until midnight or later.

The fire that threatened to destroy the vessel, which was bound for Portland in ballast, was quenched at noon. By then the Mackinaw had been carried by a gale about twenty-five miles south of the Golden Gate. A number of steamers stood by while she was in peril, but Capt. Krebs, her master, declined offers of help until he accepted the tow.

Second Officer Wm. Alfred, E. P. Steininger, second assistant engineer, and seven of the Chinese crew, who put off from the burning ship in a small boat in the night, were picked up by a pilot boat and brought here this morning. The two officers testified in a preliminary investigation conducted by Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Guthrie and Dolan.

A second boat loaded with members of the crew that put off on Friday night was picked up by the pilot boat. The men in both boats, exhausted by long hours at the oars in the heavy seas, were too weak to bring their boats alongside the pilot boat, and the latter had to drift down on them, drop two of its crew into the open boats and secure the men over the side of the rescuing vessel.

Reports that a third boat had put off from the Mackinaw led to a long search by vessels which rushed to the Mackinaw's assistance, but late tonight it was established that only two boats had put off from the burning steamer.

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Sergeant O'Leary

LONDON, May 29.—There is reason to hope that the unofficial report of the death of Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., is incorrect. A letter from an artilleryman, dated May 14, says that O'Leary was killed in his last battle. The Macclesfield Times has received a letter bearing the same date from Lance-Corporal H. Bailey, Second Battalion, Grenadier Guards, who says that O'Leary was among a number of men, of whom the writer was one, who attended church on Monday.

Prisoners in Germany

LONDON, May 29.—The Red Cross has received notification that the following, reported at first as missing, are prisoners: Sgt. Field, of the Second Battalion; Pte. Cannon, of the Seventh Battalion, at Oberhausen; Capt. Morrison, Third Battalion, at Ghent.

Turkish Troops on Gallipoli

LONDON, May 29.—The Turkish troops defending the Gallipoli Peninsula against the landing forces of the Allies number 80,000 men, according to the correspondent at Athens of the Reuter Company.

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THE OUTLOOK

It is easy to understand that, as day after day news comes in of casualties at the front, and the reports of progress by our troops are seemingly so unimportant, many persons grow, if not despondent, at least very anxious as to the outlook. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and we have all been hoping for news of some victory which would indicate that the end of the long and bloody struggle is approaching. It is in one sense harder for those who have to wait patiently and in a great deal of ignorance at home, than it is for those who are fighting in the field, and we would like to remind our friends who are torn with anxiety to remember that the men in the fighting line are full of splendid optimism; but if any of us feels doubtful as to the result, their plain duty is to redouble all their efforts to help and strengthen the men who have to bear the burden and heat of the day. Let them seek "respite and nepenthe" in action. Let them rest in confidence of the absolute justice of our cause, the holiest cause for which a nation ever drew the sword.

The world is today in anguish because it is suffering from the effects of Prussian militarism, an exhibition of diabolism in human action that a year ago no one would have considered possible. We do not dare to re-tell the story of crime from the sacking of Louvain to the drowning of innocent women and children; from the murdering of Belgian peasants to the poisoning of water courses. It is too terrible a tale, and we speak of it only that we may help readers appreciate the nature of the task to which the British people and their Allies have set their hands, and to impress upon them that there can be no looking back. We must go forward until we have rid the world once and for all of this awful curse. When peace comes, there must remain no seed of a future war. In the Providence of God, it has happened that upon us is cast a part of the duty of purging humanity of the pollution of Prussian militarism with all its attendant horrors, and we must do it, though in the doing the last available man shall fall upon the battlefield. If ever a people could say from their hearts: "God defend the right," it is the British people and their Allies.

But some may say that this is all very true; but what are the prospects for success; not the prospects which arise from the noble discharge of a holy duty, but the prospects in a material way? We think they are very good. First, we will mention that up to the present, the full force of Britain and France has not been put forth. The time is not yet ripe. There is what Joffre calls "nibbling" yet to be done. With great skill, the enemy has entrenched himself in France and Belgium in a manner for which there is no precedent. These entrenchments must be broken down, so that our forces can advance and win success at not too great a sacrifice. We are told of trenches in which electric lights had been installed that have been captured by the Allies; trenches strengthened by steel plates and concrete. This shows the importance of our gains, slight as they may appear, as told in the dispatches. We are getting through, and we have not yet made a supreme effort. There is reason to believe that when we have pounded our way through these lines, which cannot be indefinitely thick, we will face the enemy under more favorable conditions, and the progress we are now making will be redoubled. When we once get the enemy in the open, we shall take care of him in quick order. Do not lose courage over the operations in the West. A German general went on record two days ago as claiming that the Kaiser's forces were putting up a good defence in the West. Such a statement is tantamount to an admission that the Allies are making good progress, as we know in fact that they are.

In the East, Russia is waging a splendid fight. Her full force is not yet in the field. She has at her disposal abundant reinforcements and resources. The pendulum of battle swings along the Eastern line, but a candid comparison of things as they are now with what they were a few months ago shows the position of our Ally to be much more favorable than it was when General von Hindenburg was threatening Warsaw. Let us not lose sight of the fact that here, as elsewhere, the German losses in lives and men placed hors de combat are simply enormous, and that their consumption of ammunition is unparalleled. This sort of thing cannot be kept up. Even in Germany, with its 65,000,000 of people, an end must come to the power of attack against a nation like Russia with 160,000,000 population upon which to draw, and a food supply that is absolutely inexhaustible. Russia can defeat Germany, and the indications are that she will do it very soon.

At the Dardanelles we are making satisfactory progress. The job has taken longer than was at first thought necessary, but we are pressing forward and daily getting nearer the day when the Straits will be forced and the whole situation in the Southeast will be changed. True, we have lost a few ships; but battles on sea cannot be fought without such losses. More could have been accomplished even here, if the Allied commanders had not preferred to move slowly and save the useless sacrifice of their men.

Italy is into the war, and has already given a good account of herself. This act on her part has created a new frontier from which the Teutonic Alliance can be attacked. Reflect upon this consideration. When there was only an Eastern and a Western front in Europe for these nations to defend, they had their hands full. Does it not necessarily follow that their position has been rendered very much more difficult by an invasion across a Southern frontier? To our way of thinking, the alliance with Italy was the turning point of the war.

We shall not speculate upon the prospects of Roumania joining in the war for liberty, but content ourselves with dealing with things as they are, and we see no other conclusion justified than that we will win and win sooner than conservative estimates say. At any day we may hear news that will show that the new armies of Britain and France are in the fighting line. The time has not yet arrived for the general advance. When that has been begun it must be inaugurated by such a cannonade as the world has never seen, and apparently those in charge do not think this has yet been made possible. No chances must be taken. When we set out, we must go through. Meanwhile, the tactics of the Allies seem to be to let Germany weaken herself by loss of blood, so that she cannot resist the onslaught of new troops. We proved at Neuve Chapelle that the enemy could not stand our artillery. We have proved at Langemarck and elsewhere that we can stand against theirs. We have proved that their savagery in the use of poisonous gases can be met and overcome. We have proved, Canadians themselves have proved this as well as many British regiments, that in an open fight we need not fear the result. It is a terrible conflict. With slight preparation, we have been called upon to meet and break down a vast military machine that has been nearly half a century in the making. That we have done what we have done is wonderful; but it is as nothing compared with what we shall do when Joffre and French decide the time has come for the great effort.

Therefore, let us who are home possess our souls in patience. Let us bear the losses as they come with what resignation we can command, but ever be confident that we will triumph in the end. As for us, we have no more doubt of an ending of the war, triumphant for the Allies and civilization, than we have that day will follow night. Be of good courage. Courage and optimism are justified. After everything has been considered, and all its good aspects have been taken into account, let us remember that the Allies in the West have only begun to fight, and that at the beginning they are winning successes, which will mean much by and bye, when the command to advance rings along the line from the North Sea to the Alps. Depend upon it, that the result of that advance will mean the sweeping away of the bulwarks of Prussian savagery and will usher in an era of peace and prosperity.

The world had fallen into a hideous depth of selfishness, the worst of all sins. Only through the shedding of blood can this sin be remitted. In tens of thousands of cases it is blood that is very near to us. In tens of thousands of other cases it is the blood of those whom we would have been glad to call our friends. The world could not go on as it was going in July last. The crash was bound to come. The piling up of military strength only meant a prolongation of national unrest and a more agonizing struggle for relief. Amid all the turmoil of war, the world is growing better. The hollowness of living sword in hand has been shown. We look for victory, and an early victory, for we believe that when once we have struck with all our force the structure of Prussian militarism will topple to the ground like a house of cards. Remember that we have not yet struck as we shall strike, and yet have shown that we can overthrow our foes.

HOW LIEUT. BROMLEY DIED

Mrs. Walter Langlee writes from London saying: "I would like to tell you how bravely dear 'Jette' Bromley died. He was badly wounded in the trenches, but leaped out and led his men in a magnificent charge, yelling to them to follow him. He was quite alone away in front of his men and died a glorious death. The man who told me this is a friend from Vancouver, Mr. H. Leslie, who was in Jette's battalion and saw it all. I quote his own words about Jette: 'None of us can ever forget him; he was not only a hero; he is glorified.'"

Many of us remember well the tall, slight figure of Lieutenant Bromley, who had a pleasant smile for everyone and was always the very soul of courtesy. We little suspected, when we saw him marching away that he would so soon be taken away after so splendid an exhibition of the highest heroism. His name will stand high on Canada's Roll of Honor. And there are hundreds of others as brave and noble as he.

THE WAR

The Allies continue to make progress along the left of the Western line. The gains cannot very well be illustrated by words of description, and about all that can usefully be said, is that they are continually getting the better of the enemy. Progress by the French in the Argonne is also reported.

Fierce fighting continues in Western Galicia. The Russians admit German advances at one point, but claim to have at least offset this by gains in other places. Evidently the battle for supremacy here is not yet ended, although it has entered upon a phase much more favorable to the Russians than it had assumed a week ago.

There was no news in yesterday afternoon's dispatches from the Dardanelles, from which it seems safe to infer that the favorable operations of the Allies continue.

Italy continues to make progress in her invasion of Austria. It is stated that the right wing of the invading force is now within sixteen miles of Trieste. There is not a little surprise that the Austrian defence has not been more active, but perhaps it is early to expect much in that way.

A PLEA FOR JUSTICE

We plead for justice to our fellow-citizens of German names and German extraction. Elsewhere in this morning's paper is a private letter to The Colonist from Lt.-Col. Prior. We shall not repeat what he said therein, but ask all readers to see for themselves what Col. Prior says. We can find no words strong enough to condemn the people who have the audacity to question the loyalty to the British crown, British institutions and the British Empire of Messrs. Conrad and Bernard Schwengers. We have had it in mind for some time to say something in regard to the anonymous persecution to which certain excellent people in this community are being subjected, by a few persons who profess to be the embodiment of British sentiment and yet have not the courage to tell who they are, and the case of the Messrs. Schwengers affords an excellent opportunity so to do. We wish to say to such people that one of the essential features of the true British character is fairness and detestation of the man who slanders his neighbors in secret and who dares not come forward and assume the responsibility for his assertions.

We make every allowance for the indignation of the people over German outrages but because these acts of fiendish cruelty cause many people to mourn, we are not justified in creating distrust and distress on the basis of gossip, which when probed to the bottom has no basis in truth, beyond the fact that the ancestors of someone happened to be a native of Germany. Intern enemy aliens; demand that naturalized Germans shall declare themselves in unmistaken tones as to their standing towards the "frightfulness" of German tactics; but let us never forget that it is British to be just.

THE S. AND S. HOME

We have been asked why the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt has not been opened. The question is a reasonable one and we have obtained a conclusive answer, which is that "the golden key," which alone can unlock it for use for the purpose for which it was originally intended, has not yet been forged. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a news item, the facts in which are vouched for by Rev. W. Baugh-Allen and Mr. W. A. Andrews, and which has been prepared expressly for this paper and at its request. It states the case clearly and distinctly. It is not necessary to give a history of this building, and it will be sufficient to say that it is held by a Board of Trustees, consisting of Rev. J. P. Hicks and Messrs. Arthur Lee, Frank Lovick, Herbert Roper, Gideon Hicks, J. L. Armson, W. E. Staneland and W. T. Andrews for use as a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. These trustees have no source of income as such, and they have no right to incur, directly or indirectly, any liabilities for charges of management that will become a charge upon the home; and they certainly can hardly be expected to incur any that they might be called upon to pay out of their own pockets. For a time it was the general opinion that the home would not again be needed, and the intention was to sell it, and after paying all just charges to hand the balance to the subscribers, or, if they were willing, to a society in England that looks after just such institutions. Recent events have shown that the home is likely always to be needed, and an effort has been made to reopen it. With this object certain gentlemen, named in the statement referred to, have been added to the Directors to form with them a Board of Management, and an appeal is now being made for funds. The case is very clearly set out in the appeal and we need add nothing on the point. It will be seen from what is mentioned in the statement that the only obstacle in the way of opening the home is the lack of money, and that a sum by no means large will be sufficient. We commend the matter to the favorable consideration of the public.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott in the loss of their daughter. A bright and promising young life has been cut short.

A Victoria lady writes from London: "I asked a man in a shop yesterday if he would take a Canadian dollar bill, and he said: 'Madam, we in England will take anything Canadian after what they have done for us.'" When we read what the British people and the British papers say, we sometimes think that perhaps we do not half understand what our gallant troops have done.

CONCERT IN AID OF RED CROSS

Never has Government House presented a more beautiful and animated scene than it did on Friday evening, when, through the courtesy of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, its doors were thrown open for a concert in aid of the Red Cross. Mrs. Barnard's excellent taste in the matter of floral decorations is too well known to call for anything more than the statement that, in this particular, the spacious drawing-room looked very lovely, and that elsewhere in the building open to the guests flowers were artistically displayed. In the ballroom, where the concert was given, the most conspicuous decoration were Union Jacks, although the stage for the performers was tastefully, though modestly adorned, the grouping of the bloom and foliage being so arranged as to form a background inconspicuous because it blended with its surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard received in the hall in a delightfully informal way those who attended, and when at about a quarter to nine the spacious ballroom was filled by a representative audience, it seemed more like a social gathering than an entertainment to which an admission fee was charged.

A few departures from the programme and some additions to it were made, but notwithstanding this and the very numerous encores, the entertainment was none too long. It went with a fine swing from beginning to end.

The Arion Club gave as its first number, "O Canada," the words being slightly varied from those originally used in the English translation. Those words used on Friday night were the same as were sung by the Club at its last concert, and they obviate the repetition of the word Canada with a false accent. This was followed by that beautiful song, "Home," the delightful execution of which was mentioned especially in The Colonist's notice of that concert. Mr. Trethewey played three violin numbers, two of which were on the programme, and the third was in answer to a very herty recall. Mr. Trethewey plays with accuracy, firmness and clearness of tone. He is steadily winning popularity in Victoria. Mrs. Holt-Murison's beautiful poem, "The Mothering Heart," published for the first time in last Sunday's Colonist, was recited by Mrs. Taylor in a manner that so appealed to the audience that she was recalled and responded with a second recitation. Mrs. Robert Baird was probably never heard to as good advantage as on this occasion. Her voice rang out with great clearness and volume in all her songs, which were three in number, one being in response to a very hearty encore. She made a very delightful impression upon those who had the pleasure of hearing her. Mr. Gideon Hicks, who, to the regret of all music lovers, has rarely let the public hear him of late, rendered his programme number and an encore in a manner that proved the baseless nature of his contention that he ought to cease solo work. Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, sang in a manner that richly won for her two very pronounced recalls, to which she responded. This is the second occasion on which Mrs. Brougham has appeared in a short time before a Victoria audience, and on each occasion she scored a great success.

The second part of the programme was opened by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who sang an aria from "Herodiade." She had two recalls, and in response to one of them, sang the first verse of "La Marseillaise" in French, the audience standing. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green followed with two programme pianoforte numbers and one encore number. After what was said of Mrs. Green as a pianiste in a recent issue of The Colonist, it is only necessary to say here that her really wonderful playing has completely captured all who know how to appreciate artistic work on the piano. Mrs. Harry Briggs rendered an aria from "Madame Butterfly" very effectively. Her voice has much power and range, and is very clear. She fully justifies her popularity as a singer, and received a very hearty recall, to which she responded with a song in which she appeared to even greater advantage than in her first number. Mr. Davis, who was in excellent voice, rendered "The Sea Queen Wakes," the well-known song written by Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley. The setting was not by Sir Clive, of course, and is not a very happy piece of composition, but Mr. Davis got all out of it that anyone could. He responded to a recall by giving a sea-song, in the refrain of which the audience heartily joined. In this his voice was heard at its best. This gave the audience a taste for doing a little singing on their own account, and when Mrs. Harry Pooley had rendered the very short and simple song she had selected, and the audience had recalled her, she was asked to select "Your King and Country Need You," in the refrain of which everyone joined with great enthusiasm. "Lochinvar," by the Arion Club, with solos by Messrs. Woolaston and Grant concluded the programme, but those in charge of the entertainment, recognizing the temper of the audience, asked Mrs. Brougham to sing "Land of Hope and Glory," and after this had been given with the hearty co-operation of the audience, called upon Mrs. Fahey for "Rule Britannia," and again the audience did its share. The National Anthem followed, and at its conclusion, Mr. Ross Sutherland expressed the thanks of the Red Cross Society and the audience to Mrs. Barnard and the ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to the very successful entertainment. Then, after three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, the audience dispersed singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Supper was served in the dining-room, and about half-past eleven the audience, who by this time began to feel they were in every sense of the word the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, said good-night to them, and in this pleasant way a very delightful evening was brought to a close.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Milligan, 111 Clarence Street, will not receive on Tuesday, nor again until October.

Mrs. Nagel, of Queen's Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for her home on the other side of the line.

Mrs. S. Bonnallick will be at home at 837 Queen's Avenue on the second Wednesday in June and not again this season.

Mrs. Ella W. Van Sant, past commander of Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, was elected alternate representative to the supreme review, held in New York this week. Mrs. Van Sant was elected from seven States and Provinces.

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THREE VICTIMS NOT YET FOUND

No Further Recovery of Bodies Made at Reserve Mine, Where Explosion Occurred—Coroner's Jury Empanelled.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 29.—The bodies of T. Bewley, Paul Vitta and J. Suter still remain in the Reserve mine, those of the remaining nineteen victims of Thursday's disaster having been recovered by yesterday afternoon.

J. Floretti, who was taken out on Thursday in a seriously injured condition, is still in the hospital, where he is reported this afternoon to be progressing as well as could be expected.

Coroner George Thomson empanelled a jury last evening to hold an inquiry into the cause of the death of the twenty-two victims of the explosion, the jury being as follows: Harry Shephard (foreman), John Sharp, E. Hoskins, John Patterson, William Quinn, Sherman Stuhl and George Merryfield.

The jury, after viewing the remains of a number of the victims, adjourned till Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

In one home the explosion has caused a double tragedy. Two brothers, William and James McEwan, both married and both with families, died side by side, overcome by the afterdamp after having made a brave struggle for their lives in the blackness of the gas-filled west slope. Their aged widowed mother survives them.

Mrs. Robert Broom also sustained a double loss, for not only was her husband, an overman, killed, but her son, Robert Haddow, was one of those whose body came in full contact with the force of the explosion.

Twelve of the twenty-two victims are known to have been married men, and they leave twenty-two children, nearly all little tots, and mostly girls. Several others are thought to be married men with relatives in Europe or in other parts of the country.

The funerals of at least one or two will be held tomorrow afternoon and the balance of the bodies will be interred probably on Monday. The interments, it is stated, are being made at the expense of the company.



JAMES McEWAN
Killed in colliery disaster at Western Fuel Company's workings.

LIEUT. F. WOLLASTON AMONG WOUNDED

Has Been Resident of Victoria for Past Twenty-Two Years—Other Local Names in Casualties.

The following names of interest to Victorians appear in the recent lists of casualties:

Lieut. F. Wollaston, wounded, is a very well known resident of this city, having lived here since 1892. He was born in Huyton, Lancashire, in 1872, and was married in 1908. He took out papers as a surveyor in the firm of Messrs. Gore & McGregor, and for a short time was a partner in Messrs. Pemberton & Wollaston. He lived in the Boundary country for a short time prior to coming to Victoria, and he served as a private through the Boer War with one of the mounted contingent from Canada. For several years after the South African campaign he lived in Africa, where he did a considerable amount of surveying in various parts of the country. He returned to Victoria two years ago, but on the outbreak of war he enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers, and proceeded to the front with the 30th Battalion. He has a wife and two children living here. Word confirming the press casualty announcement was received yesterday by Mrs. Wollaston, which stated that her husband had been admitted to a hospital in Boulogne, and that his injury was not serious.

Lieut. L. H. Major, 7th Battalion, suffering from shock, has been drafted from the 30th Battalion, which left Victoria in February. He joined the 88th Fusiliers in December, 1912, and served on the Civil Aid Force at Nanaimo in 1913. He was born in Somerset, England, and is married.

Lce.-Cpl. William Drummond, killed in action, was a native of Perth, Scotland, where he was born thirty-four years ago. He received his education at Perth Grammar School, and for several years was employed in that city. When the Boer War broke out, he left for South Africa. He distinguished himself in the fighting at Kimberley, as a result being awarded a medal. He stayed in Africa several years after the war, and served in the Zulu Rebellion in 1906, returning recently to Perth, whence he came to Canada, and was about to settle down on a farm near Sooke, when the war was declared. He joined the 88th Regiment in August 6, and left for the front as a member of the 7th Battalion. While Lce.-Cpl. Drummond spent only a short time here, he made several friends who held him in high esteem.

Corpl. Douglas J. Hayhurst, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Highlanders last August shortly before the outbreak of the war, and left with the first contingent. He was serving with the Canadian Scottish, having gone through the recent severe fighting. He is 31 years of age, and was born at Hastings, Eng. He has been 11 years in Canada, nine of which were spent in this city. His mother, father and a sister live at Lashburn, Sask. Eleven members of his family are with the colors in the north of France.

Pte. Thomas Bradley, wounded, came to Victoria from Nanaimo and enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers, from which force he volunteered for active service, becoming attached to the 30th Battalion. He was chosen to go to England with the detachment of reinforcements taken from the local unit for the Princess Patricia regiment. His home is in Ireland, where his relatives live. He is 21 years old.

Pte. J. M. Ashbury, wounded, drafted from the 30th into the 15th Battalion, probably refers to J. M. Astbury, about whom the records do not say anything beyond that he is 27 years of age and lived at the St. Francis Hotel.

Pte. E. Smith, 7th Battalion, wounded, probably refers to Enos Smith, who enlisted in the 88th Fusiliers in August last. He is 26 years of age and unmarried. He served 15 months in the King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment.

INVADERS FORCE AUSTRIANS BACK

Italian Troops Making Rapid Advance on Trentino and Friuli Fronts—Enemy Shows Demoralization.

ROME, May 28, via London, May 29.—In the Trentino and Friuli provinces of the Austrian Empire, the Italians are pushing forward and maintaining their vigorous offensive action, overwhelming the enemy on all sides. During the latter phases of the action on these two fronts, the Austrians, paralyzed by the rapidity of the Italians' advance, fled in disorder, abandoning unbelievably strong positions.

There has been a continuous advance ever since the Italian bersaglieri, who were first to set foot on Austrian soil, planted the tricolor of Italy on the tower of the parish church of Cormons, an Austrian frontier town on the Udine-Goretz-Trieste railway. Italy now enjoys incomparable strategic advantages which the configuration of the terrain yesterday gave to the Austrians. The army dominates important heights from which four days ago the Austrian army menaced the smiling plains of Lombardy.

While the battle was in progress on a mountain six thousand feet high on the way to Tonale, and while King Victor's troops advanced northward beyond Lake Idro and the bridge of Caffaro, and along the Condino road to the Chiese and the valley of the Giudicari, which further on turns eastward to the north of Lake Garda, to Roveredo and Trent on the Austrian Adige, there have been successful operations also to the east of Lake Garda.

Austrians Retreat in Confusion

Headquarters today announced a fresh triumph for Italian arms. After considerable resistance, the Austrians were driven from their position, which was strongly fortified. The enemy suffered considerable loss, and retreated in some confusion in the direction of Trent, leaving the Italians masters of the field.

The victorious Italians have pushed forward, and are now, according to the latest bulletins, occupying the heights of Montebaldo, overlooking the valley of the Adige and commanding the railway from Verona to Trent.

From the top of the mountain the Italian outpost, looking northward, can obtain a distant view of Trent, the Austrian stronghold, twenty-five miles away in Southern Tyrol, with its ruined castles, ancient embattled walls and ring of modern forts.

The Italian successes have practically prevented any effectual offensive attempted on the part of the Austrians, who, pressed relentlessly from two sides, are now being driven back to the shelter of the guns of fortified Trent. The Italians are now swooping down northward and eastward to the valley of the Adige from the high ground of Montebaldo, sweeping the enemy northward and further to the northeast—that is, east of the Adige.

The Italians, as stated in the official communications, have crossed the Venetian Alps among the lowest spurs of the Dolomites, and are in touch with the left wing of the Austrian force thrown forward for the defence of Trent against investment.

Laying Country Waste

It is said the Austrians are in full retreat along the whole of their defensive line, burning houses, stores, crops and forage, and destroying roads and bridges—in fact, laying waste two entire provinces. Their flight was quick at Storo, over the frontier from Caffaro beyond the head of Lake Idro. Along the Chiese River the Italians moved toward Condino, in the Giudicari Valley. The main resistance was at Storo, between Caffaro and Condino.

Yesterday a strong Austrian force, driven from Storo, after short, sharp fighting, fell back on Ala, which is south of Roveredo, on the main line to Trent. Storo was the Austrian fortified point on the frontier. Had they been so disposed, they might easily have held it for some time and put up something more than a pretence of a fight. The Austrian occupation of Ala seems to have been equally brief.

Here the arrival of German reinforcements was expected, but instead of Germans, the approach of Italians was seen, whereupon the Austrians began fresh retrograde movements.

Some refugees who have reached the Italian lines declare that the Austrians, who have sought to oppose—feebly, be it said—the invasion of Trentino, are now in a complete state of demoralization. They do not wait even to exchange shots with the soldiers of Victor Emmanuel before going to the right-about.



WILLIAM McEWAN
Miner who lost his life in Nanaimo colliery explosion.

Roumania and Bulgaria

LONDON, May 29.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says important negotiations are in progress between Roumania and Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Minister to Roumania, the dispatch adds, left for Sofia. Turkey has offered to cede Adrianople to Bulgaria, the dispatch says.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Appeal to Police—Mr. Henry Wiggs, of Pascoe, Wash., has appealed to the city police for information concerning Mrs. Alma Wiggs, who, about three years ago, was living on the Sooke Road.

Aliens Interned—Fifty-four aliens arrived in the city from Nanaimo on Friday night and are now interned at the Provincial jail, Wilkinson Road. Another party of sixty-one has been sent from Nanaimo to the detention camp at Vernon.

Hurt in Fall—While entering the King Edward Hotel yesterday morning Mr. J. W. Creighton slipped on the smooth tiling and fell heavily, his head striking the floor. He was unconscious when picked up and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. It is thought he suffered a slight fracture of the skull.

Accident Investigation—An inquest on the body of the late Mr. George Barraclough, who was instantly killed following the bursting of a soda water tank which was being charged at the premises of the Kirk Soda Water Company, Limited, Esquimalt Road, on Friday evening, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the City Hall.

Sailing Shortly—The Hon W. J. Bowser yesterday received a cable from Sir Richard McBride, who is in London, conveying the information that the Premier, who had intended to sail on May 26, will take his departure from the metropolis at the end of the coming week.

Daughters of Empire—The Chapters of the I. O. D. E. which will be in charge of the Temple Building on the various days of the week are as follows: Esquimalt, Monday; Agnes Deans Cameron, Tuesday; Camosun, Wednesday; Navy League, Thursday; Florence Nightingale, Friday, and Lady Douglas, Saturday.

Addressed Socialists—At Vancouver, on Friday evening, the Hon. W. J. Bowser addressed a large meeting under the auspices of the Socialist party of Canada, on "The Workmen's Compensation Act." Mr. Bowser got a most attentive hearing and yesterday expressed himself as extremely gratified at the live interest which is being shown in the subject of labor legislation by the working classes of Vancouver.

Patriotic Fund — The following are among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: From B. C. dredging fleet (Coast division) war fund, as follows: Dredge Ajax and tug Point Ellice, $90.50; dredge Mudlark and tug Point Hope, $81.25; dredge Victoria, $17; rock breaker No. 1, $38.50; drilling plant, $78; diving plant, $15.25; total, $320.50; staff Northern Crown Bank, $14.50; staff Empress Hotel, $39.75; employes Canadian Collieries, $32; Messrs. Acton Bros. and employes, $20; employes W. & J. Wilson, $21.50.

Supplies For the Front—The Temple Building continues to be the scene of great activity. Twenty cases of new supplies were sent away yesterday. The committee is especially pleased with the donations of the school children. The latest contributions have come from Lampson Street and Beacon Hill Schools. The work of both has been very well done. The children of Lampson Street School were taught at first by Miss Pooley in a class at her home. The other pupils took up the work and now under Miss Mulcahy, the knitting and sewing are done in school as part of the Domestic Science course.

Would Adopt Waif—Both personally and by letter have many applications been received by Constable Hall, in whose care at present rests the infant found a week ago on the Burnside Road. The Saanich police have been investigating with the purpose of ascertaining the parents of the child, but so far without success. In the meantime the child, oblivious of its parentless condition, is being well cared for by Mrs. Hall. That there are many Victorians who are willing to give the child a good home and adopt it as their own is evidenced by the number, both women and men, who have visited Constable Hall's home and inspected the waif.

In Aid of Red Cross—A bridge and whist tournament is being arranged to take place in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel next Friday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, the hall having been loaned for the purpose by Mr. H. B. Jackson. Lady McBride has consented to act as convenor of the committee of arrangements, the personnel of which includes Mesdames J. A. Macdonald, C. E. Wilson, F. Jones, Stuart Robertson and H. B. Jackson. All those interested are invited to attend and are requested to send their names to the members of the above committee. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a hundred tables and the tournament promises to be highly successful.

Need for More Men—The Sidney Board of Trade has considered Lord Kitchener's appeal for 300,000 additional troops and what action Canada should make in regard to it, and has passed the following resolution at a special meeting: "Whereas Lord Kitchener has stated his intention of calling for 300,000 more recruits for the army, and whereas the proportion of men from Canada now with the colors is below that of the Motherland; therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this board, the time is opportune for Canada to largely increase the mobilization of men, also her representation at the front; and further that this action be put into practice at the earliest possible moment."

Supreme Court Suit—Suit has been entered against Mr. H. E. Foster, M. P. P. for Columbia, by Mr. Guy Fay, laborer, of this city. He claims $2,789 as the balance due out of a total of $4,232.80 which he alleges were earned during five years employment on Mr. Forster's ranch at Wilmer. He affirms that the arrangement was he was to receive $45 a month and board for the time he was doing ranch work and $3.50 a day and board while engaged on an irrigation plant at the same place. On March 24 judgment was given plaintiff in default of a defence. Mr. Forster's counsel since has made application for a re-opening of the case. This has been granted and the trial will take place. One of the conditions was that Mr. Forster pay into court the entire sum claimed, together with costs. This has been done.

Custody of Child—A case of somewhat an unusual character came before the police magistrate yesterday. The mother of a young girl asked for the custody of the child, who, it was shown, has been in the care of the Children's Aid Society. It developed that the woman had married in Eastern Canada and that she and her husband had come to Victoria to live. They were divorced in Seattle, the father bringing the child here. Both married again and some days ago the mother, in visiting the city, saw her girl on the street and was taking her to Seattle, when the police intervened. Since then she has been with the Aid Society. The mother alleged that, because her former husband's present wife had ten children, her little one was not receiving proper attention. The magistrate decided that it was not a matter with which he could interfere. It was a case for the civil courts.

URGES GOVERNMENT WORK

Unemployed League Appeals to Mr. G. H. Barnard to Assist in Securing Early Start

With a view to urging upon the Federal Government the necessity of inaugurating work upon a number of projects which the Government contemplated undertaking at this port, a deputation representing the Victoria Unemployed League has interviewed Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P. The acute situation occasioned by the unemployment problem was pointed out, and he was urged to endeavor to persuade the Government to make an immediate start upon the construction of the retaining wall which, the deputation understood, was included in the plans for the improvement to be undertaken on the former Songhees reserve. The deputation expressed the appreciation of the league at the large outlays which have already been made by the Government on public works undertaken during the past two or three years, mainly through the efforts of Mr. Barnard, but in view of the failure of the civic authorities to come to any arrangements with the Provincial or Dominion Governments relative to works of relief, the league felt called upon to urge the necessity for further Federal work as a measure of relief.

Mr. Barnard was urged to support the memorial recently presented by Eastern and Western mayors to the Government, particularly that portion dealing with state aid, in placing people upon the land, and also a fair wage clause in all lumber contracts.

Mr. Barnard expressed his pleasure at meeting the deputation, and stated his willingness, at all times, to do whatever lay in his power to assist the unemployed. He promised to take up the matters put forward by the deputation. Considerable discussion took place relative to the question of the unemployed and the likelihood of a start being made on the construction of the drydock. Messrs. S. Howland, M. Allen and C. Saunders formed the deputation representing the Unemployed League.

BRITISH PRISONERS' FUND

Subscription List for Patriotic Object Is Steadily Growing—Fund Open for Some Time Longer

The following additional subscriptions to the "British Prisoners in Germany Fund" are gratefully acknowledged by Mr. J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada:

Previously acknowledged, $2[illegible]; P. F. Curtis and family, $10; E. C. Moore, $2; K. Connell, $2; Mrs. W. Wilson, $2; Mrs. John M. Langley, $2; Mrs. G. H. Baraclough, $2; Mrs. and Miss Agnew, $2; A. T. Monteith, $2; R. M. Boyd, $2; Few members of staff, Royal Bank of Canada, $8; Capt. H. F. Sieward, $1; Sympathizer, $1; J. H. Kerr, $1; Dr. F. T. Troughton, $2; Dr. A. B. Hudson, $5; Henry Martin, $2; E. T. Roberts, $2; J. B. Sutherland, $2; Mrs. J. Whitton, $2; Roger T. Williams, $2. Total, $330.

The list will be kept open for some time, and subscriptions may be handed in at any of the branches of the Royal Bank of Canada.

DEATH OF MRS. C. DUNCAN

Mother of Mrs. E. G. Prior Had Been Resident Here for Two Years

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Cornelia B. Duncan, mother of Mrs. E. G. Prior, of this city. The news will be received with grief by her many friends.

The deceased lady was a native of Stratford, Conn., and had been residing at the house of her son-in-law, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, on Charles Street, for the past two years, prior to that time having made her residence in San Francisco, where she was very well-known. She was seventy-five years of age, and death came as a result of a lingering illness.

The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 29, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is high over this Province, and fine weather is likely to continue for several days. Sleet has fallen in Cariboo, and showers have occurred in Saskatchewan. Fine warm weather is reported in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	58
Vancouver	44	64
Kamloops	46	64
Barkerville	32	46
Prince Rupert	44	58
Atlin	40	46
Dawson, Y. T.	38	72
Calgary, Alta.	44	70
Winnipeg, Man.	54	78
Portland, Ore.	46	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Port Arthur	46	64
Penticton	42	62
Nelson	40	66
New Hazelton	41	61

SATURDAY

Maximum	58
Minimum	46
Average	52
Minimum on grass	43
Maximum in sun	115

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MORNING SERVICE
Hymns: [illegible]
Anthem: "If I go not away." Coldicot
Solos: A. Marwood and A. Laity
Responsive Reading: Psalm [illegible]
Lesson: Matthew vi.
Sermon: "The Lord's Prayer," The Pastor
Tenor Solo: "Beyond the Gates," .... Freidman
W. Mann

EVENING SERVICE
Hymns: [illegible]
Anthem: "Hark, Hark, My Soul," .... Shelley
Solos: Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Packard
Lesson: Micah ii.
Sermon: "The Message of Micah," The Pastor
Contralto Solo: "Like as the Hart" .... Allitsen
Mrs. Baird

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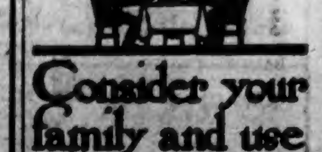
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BELGIUM'S PLACE IN THE MIGHTY CONFLICT

An Impressive Address by Dr. Sarolea at Canadian Club Luncheon—Thinks Germans Will Revolt Against Kaiser.

There was a large attendance of members of the Canadian Club at the luncheon given at the Empress Hotel yesterday when addresses were delivered by Dr. Sarolea, the eminent Belgian litterateur and former Belgian consul at Edinburgh, and Miss Findlay, a Scottish war correspondent. Dr. Sarolea's address, which was as scholarly as it was illuminating, proved impressive in that the speaker made the prediction that civil war would assuredly break out in Germany at an early date, when the masses of the people would realise that they had been deluded; in the declaration that much as Belgium had suffered in the past, the worst was yet to come for that unhappy country, and the further statement that few people realized the immensity of the task confronting the Allies in the work of bringing Germany to her knees.

Dr. Sarolea, at the outset of his address, drew attention to the fact that little Belgium, which, only a few months ago, was to most people, only a speck on the map of Europe, was now better known than most great Empires. Belgium, in a political sense, was dead, blotted out; but he was sure that as truly as all his hearers believed that death was followed by resurrection so surely would a nobler and a greater Belgium be reared on the ruins of the old. Belgium was today very close to the people of Canada, for were not her sons and Canadian sons fighting together and dying together on the same battlefields? As in the past Canadians who visited Europe made a pilgrimage to the plains of Waterloo, that historic battleground consecrated by the blood of their forefathers, so would they in the future generations go to the stricken fields of Belgium to worship at those spots where Canadians had died gloriously in the cause of freedom.

"The Tragedy of Germany"

But he would not on this occasion elaborate on the tragedy of Belgium, but turn to another and greater tragedy—the tragedy of Germany. For unless they realised the true significance of events they would not be able to appreciate the tremendous task ahead of those endeavoring to preserve the rights and privileges of the civilized forces of the world. One could not begin to realize the magnitude of the difficulties in the military problem. Great Britain herself was only beginning to realise the colossal difficulties of the situation. They must dismiss all historical precedents. At Waterloo the forces engaged numbered about 170,000; today 25,000,000 men are under arms in this great world war. In the old days the battle areas comprised a few square miles; today on the Western frontier the contending armies are stretched for a distance of over 400 miles, and on the Eastern frontier for 1,000 miles. In days of old the armies fought from dawn to dusk; now battles rage ceaselessly night and day. Napoleon's tactics were to win by a few bold strokes; today it was a war of trenches. Not a war on mountains, or plains, but a colossal struggle on rivers, canals and marshes, infinitely more ghastly than anything in the past. There were now battles raging for weeks and even months, and with no definite decision one way or the other.

Today it was necessary to have a courage and heroism greater than in past ages—a stoical courage to meet death in the trenches, rather than by the bayonet. But the military task was as nothing as compared with the moral task. The Allies were not only called upon to fight the most perfect military machine ever devised by the brain of man but to overcome behind the machine the concentrated hatred of a great and mighty nation; and this, in his judgment, constituted the greatest mystery of the war.

A Terrible Mystery

That a great nation, supreme in education, music and the arts should be a party to such a crime, that all the noble men and women of Germany should become unanimous accomplices to deeds of evil was surely a terrible mystery. The Germans, it must not be forgotten, were just as much convinced as they were, that they were fighting for a just cause. Unless they considered this extraordinary situation they would be very apt to make mistakes and miscalculations. His own theory was that the people of Germany had become politically insane; and he then proceeded to advance an elaborate argument in support of that theory.

But the end must be a civil revolution in Germany, when the majority would arise and throw off the insane minority. And then the people of the Allied nations and the world would realise the deeper tragedy of the war, that millions of lives had been sacrificed to make the German people free.

Belgium had suffered martyrdom, but the worst was yet to come. They would all like to believe that what had happened in Belgium was a sort of horrid nightmare which had passed away, but a worse fate was still in store for that country. Every blow which the Allied forces would, in the next few weeks and months, aim at Germany would be a blow at Belgium. For Germany driven out of France would retreat to Belgium, which was being made one immense and almost impregnable fortress, and the Allies would only be able to get into Germany over the prostrate body of Belgium, which would assuredly remain the main theatre of military operations until the conclusion of the war. With a realization of this before them they would understand that Belgium still continued to have a claim upon their generosity and their sympathy. It was for the civilized world in general and for Great Britain in particular to see that the Belgians were looked after until their country and their Government had been restored. (Cheers).

The Flight of Belgium

After a vocal solo, "Britain Over All," rendered by Mr. J. Creek, a brief address was delivered by Miss Findlay. She related some of her experiences in Belgium as a war correspondent. Miss Findlay gave a glimpse of the suffering endured by the brave Belgians, presenting one graphic picture after another of life in the bombarded towns, and she brought the conviction of reality from the terrible scenes which she had so recently witnessed. The dykes, Miss Findlay said, have flooded all the low countries, and the condition of the trenches just behind that flooded land is beyond description. They are built right up against the incoming sea, and never free from water. With Summer near, typhoid was almost inevitable. There was great danger that many towns will meet the same fate of one little place which had been literally effaced by this dread disease. Miss Findlay described a few of the scenes and incidents in Termonde, and made a most effective appeal for the people of Belgium, who have suffered so much and who face such a bitter future before victory is achieved for the Allies in the cause of liberty.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, mentioning that he had had an opportunity when at Vancouver, to hear Dr. Sarolea in that city, and how impressed he had been.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross seconded a vote of thanks, in a speech in which he pictured the new federation of liberty-loving people throughout the world, and the greater consolidation of the British Empire. He urged that another opportunity should be given the speakers to address a wider audience in Victoria.

The president of the club, Mr. M. B. Jackson, presided, and others at the guest table, besides the distinguished speakers of the day, were Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D.; Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. Richard Grigg, commissioner of commerce, and Rev. Father Anselm Wood.

Evening Meeting

Though only a few hours' notice was given, the spacious Empress Hotel ballroom was filled to its seating capacity last evening when, in response to a pressing invitation, Dr. Sarolea and Miss Findlay addressed a public meeting. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard presided, and in opening referred to the address before the Canadian Club earlier in the day, when those present had only heard so much from the distinguished speakers as to wish for more. At Vancouver such great interest was shown in what Dr. Sarolea had to say of the position of Belgium in the mighty cataclysm now shaking Europe that a public meeting was arranged on his return there. His Honor introduced Miss Findlay as the first speaker.

Miss Findlay, in her opening remarks, said she felt it a great privilege to address a Canadian audience just now. The whole world knew what the Canadians were doing on the battlefields of Europe, and she wished the members of her audience could hear the cheering when they landed on the shores of Britain en route to the front.

The people of British Columbia no doubt felt in a measure cut off from the war, separated as they were by great distances from the actual scenes of hostilities. Well, they in England also felt cut off, for the little narrow strip of water which separated the British Isles from the continent, effectually separated them from the actual warfare, and sometimes when she had landed at Dover after visiting the battlefields in Northern France and Belgium it had appeared to her that she must be awakening from some horrid dream, the contrast was so great, from scenes of terrible devastation to peaceful England.

German Atrocities

But the war and its terrors were real enough, and she often wished that they could all just pay one visit to the trenches so they could realize what the Belgium people were doing and suffering. She proceeded to draw a series of graphic pictures of the devastation of Belgium, the sufferings of the entire populations and the unspeakable atrocities of the Germans, who were practicing organized barbarism. They had heard much of German atrocities, but if the actual facts were known they would exceed in horror all that had been imagined. One dare not think of what the accumulated evidence of these atrocities would reveal, atrocities committed under the deliberate orders of the German officers. Miss Findlay cited numerous instances of barbarism, such as placing defenceless women and children on bridges so that the structures could not be blown up by the enemy, and the deliberate firing on Red Cross stations.

After a striking tribute to the bravery of the Belgian soldier, Miss Findlay told of some of her experiences when attempting to relieve the sufferings of the Belgian wounded. She had gone on to the stricken battlefield at Nieuport at midnight to succor the wounded. Every house had been razed and the only sign of life came from the cellars, where a tiny streak of light would indicate that the wounded were being given first treatment, afterwards to be taken in ambulances under cover of darkness and thence over exceedingly rough roads. But there was, in spite of this, a brave new Belgian army now in the field with the Allies and she had recently had the privilege of seeing this army drilling under the guidance of the heroic King and Queen of Belgium. A wonderful response had been made in Canada to the appeal for help for the Belgians, but she was sure that they considered it not in the sense of a duty, but as a very sacred privilege.

Unexampled Heroism

At this stage His Honor had to withdraw from the meeting in order to fulfil another engagement, and his place as chairman was taken by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, who had been mainly instrumental in arranging for the evening meeting. Mr. Shallcross then introduced Dr. Sarolea, who pictured, in a most scholarly and illuminating address, the devastation of Belgium. They knew what was the condition of that country before the war, the most prosperous, the most peaceful and most industrious people on the continent. They occupied a territory about the size of Vancouver Island, the population being about the same as that of Canada. Within a few months it had been laid in ruins.

Dr. Sarolea next described the position of Belgium in respect to its neutrality before the war. Europe by solemn treaties was pledged to save Belgium, in the event of invasion by a foe, but by a strange paradox of history it was Belgium which was saving Europe. He was of the opinion that if Great Britain had been less peaceful this tragedy would not have occurred. But Germany, by one of those miscalculations which would decide her destiny, was unprepared for the heroic resistance of Belgium.

At considerable length Dr. Sarolea described in detail the measure of devastation which had been wrought upon Belgium by the Germans. The latter had said that it was necessary to destroy the historic towns and the priceless relics of past ages. To give the lie to this argument it was only necessary to point out that for ages Belgium had been the battlefield of Europe, yet in all the numerous wars of the past the contending forces had respected the rich heritage of the wonderful relics of the middle ages, which had stood unscathed by shot and shell down to about ten months ago. The remaining portion of Dr. Sarolea's address was along the lines of that delivered before the Canadian Club in the afternoon.

On the motion of Mrs. Young a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the speakers, and before the meeting closed Mr. Shallcross took occasion to speak of the splendid response which had been made by the people of Vancouver Island to the appeal for funds for the Belgians. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MISS RUTH ELLIOTT DIES AT EARLY AGE

Daughter of Well-Known Barrister Was Apt Student and Very Popular With Schoolmates.

The death of Miss Ruth Hope Elliott, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, which occurred yesterday morning, will be learned with deep regret. She was a native of Victoria, having been born here thirteen years ago. She was educated by Mrs. Suttee, of St. George's School, where she attended for some time, being at all times an apt student and exceedingly



MISS RUTH HOPE ELLIOTT

popular with her schoolmates. She was specially interested in handicraft studies and designing, her many experiments in millinery designing showing almost adult proficiency. Being of a merry, happy disposition, she gained innumerable friends, both young and old, who took great interest in her doings and who are deeply grieved at her demise. She was also much interested in music, in which she received instructions from Mrs. Fannie Mason.

She was in apparent perfect health two weeks ago, when she fell ill, and hope was entertained for her recovery until the very last.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, 1150 Summit Avenue. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Ann Windle, whose death occurred on the 27th inst., took place yesterday morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Father Laterme officiated. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Baylis, A. Smith, J. O'Connell, J. M. King, W. Rivers and W. J. Sullivan.

The funeral of the late Henry Mayes Harper took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on 2593 Vancouver Street, the service being conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. Robert Connell and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." A great many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and among the many wreathes was one donated by the staff of the Water Rights Branch of the Provincial Government, of whose number the deceased gentleman had been a valued member for four years. A wreath was also given by friends in North Ward, who marched in a body from the house to the church. Another wreath was from the Brotherhood of Trainmen. There was a large attendance at the funeral. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Norman Elliott, Jack Shakespeare, Stewart Clowes, Philip Goodwin, Edgar Richards and Jack Curtis.

The funeral of the late George Henry Baraclough, who was accidentally killed through the explosion of a soda tank at Kirk's soda water factory on Friday evening, will take place on Monday from the residence at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased was a member of Court Victoria A. O. F., who will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the late Henry Lewis Toms, of Cordova Bay, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence, Cordova Bay, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Collinson. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Irvine, P. Jeune, F. Morris, W. Touet, W. Catterall and G. Mannix.

On Friday afternoon the remains of the late John Proctor were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. A. de B. Owen. The following pallbearers carried the casket to the grave: Messrs. H. Harkness, L. Evans, T. Swan, E. Jones, J. Collins and R. Russell.

The funeral of the late Gladys May Byrne, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne, whose death occurred on May 26, took place yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock from her home, 946 Fisgard Street, Mass being said fifteen minutes later at the St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Vullinghs. Many relatives and friends attended, and there were many beautiful flowers, which showed the high esteem in which the young girl was held. The following pallbearers were schoolmates: Victor Emery, Roy Emery, James McNamee, F. McNamee, William Moore and M. Moore.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

ELLIOTT—On the 29th May, 1915, at the residence, 1150 Summit Avenue, Ruth Hope, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, aged 13 years; born at Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Monday morning, May 31, at 11 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BARRACLOUGH—Accidentally, on the 28th May, George Henry Barraclough, aged 48 years; born at Cotsworth, Yorkshire, England. The remains will repose at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, until noon, Monday.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 214 Robert Street, Victoria West, on Monday, at 2:15 p. m., and St. Saviour's Church at 2:30, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNCAN—On the 29th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cornelia Burton Duncan, aged 78 years. Interment private. No flowers, by request.

A. O. F

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Court Northern Light No. 5935, A. O. F., are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall on Monday, May 31, at 1:45 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother G. H. Barraclough. Members of sister courts are invited to be present.

W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Albert Claxton desires to express her heartfelt thanks to her many friends, especially to the members of the [illegible] Lodge No. 1, and [illegible] Lodge, for the many kindnesses shown to her in her recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent.

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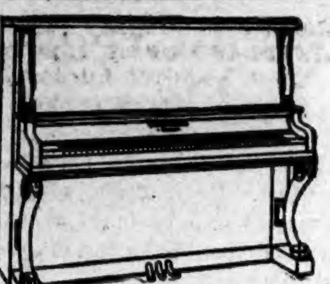
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H.M. QUEEN MAINE OF ROUMANIA

A. V. M. (March 14, 1915)

The Nation, London.

But yesterday upon their training field
The two Battalions* strove in mimic war,
And you, full-back, the brunt of battle braved
Whilst we, the older, watched you from afar.
The old familiar Harrow game gave way
To Rugby's hurried strenuous give and take;
But here alike your motto was the same,
Not for yourself, but for "The Loyals'" sake.

And then God gave you sterner games to play,
"Forty years on"—nay, scarcely forty days;
The whistle blows again, but changed the field;
No referee this mortal combat stays.
And you, with face toward the breaking dawn,
Have reached the goal, the soldier's fatal quest;
You played the game—nor lived nor died in vain;
"Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest."

*5th and 6th Battalions Loyal North Lancs. Regiment.

—G. A. Tait.

Roumania's Queen

Roumania, so far, is at peace. But no one can tell the moment when the pressure from one side or other will become too strong and this nation will join in the awful struggle now going on. This may be the reason why the English periodicals are again devoting space to descriptions of the royal family and their home life. How short a time it seems since in all the illustrated papers pictures of the beautiful daughters and handsome sons of European royal families were published with predictions of the peace which the alliances would cement. But now war has driven all thought of marriage from the palaces of the world. Still the wife of the King of Roumania is an interesting woman, and the pictures illustrating her home life would lead one to believe that she is a tender mother.

As most people know, Queen Marie is the daughter of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, and his Russian wife. She was married when she was only 17, to the nephew of the King, a handsome German Prince, four years her senior, who was the heir to the throne of Roumania. Through the death of his uncle, King Charles, the Crown Prince, a few months' since, succeeded to the throne and Queen Marie was called upon to fill the place of the much-loved Queen Elizabeth, who as Carmen Sylva is known to all readers of contemporary literature.

The Queen of Roumania is a very beautiful woman, still in the prime of life. A writer who professes to know her majesty describes her as one of the most fascinating, clever and charming queens in Europe. She loves outdoor life, and is at once an expert horsewoman and capable motorist. She inherits her mother's love of art and the decoration of her rooms is designed by herself. Her homes are said to be very beautiful.

What has endeared Queen Marie most to her people was her work during the second Balkan war in 1913. She is president of the Roumanian Red Cross Society, and when cholera broke out at the close of the campaign, the Crown Princess, as she was then, "nursed the cholera-stricken soldiers devotedly, showing no fear and confessing no fatigue."

The royal children have been brought up in the English way and have had English nurses and governesses. Three of them are now grown up, the heir, Prince Carol and his sisters Princess Elizabeth and Marie. There are two little children, Princess Ileana, 7 years old, a baby girl not yet 2, and a handsome boy, Prince Nicholas, in his 12th year. The whole family are nicely endowed both physically and mentally. The Queen loves music and never misses an opportunity of inviting artists to perform before her.

Bucharest is a large city and owes much to the refining influence of Queen Elizabeth, who for forty-six years has labored to spread goodness and knowledge among the people. Queen Marie, it would seem, is well fitted to carry on the good work she has begun.

We must remember, however, that Roumania is a frontier country. Her King is an accomplished soldier and she has a fine army. The Queen and her children may well pray that peace will continue, for an invading army would undo the work of civilization which has made much progress the last half century.

Government House

That, in addition to its constitutional and formal functions, Government House shall minister to the patriotic needs and artistic tastes of the community seems to be the conception of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard. To make the residence of the representative of the King a place where on great occasions the people may gather to forward some great cause will cause it to serve a very useful and a dignified place in the community. The concert on Friday night was such an occasion. The beautiful surroundings and the homelike atmosphere added to the enjoyment of the music. If, in the future, not music alone but those sister arts which elevate and refine the people can be promoted by those who, for a period, occupy Government House, the whole Province will be the gainer.

Drinking Fountains

These are hard times when every public expenditure must be carefully considered. Yet the proposal of which Alderman Sargent has given notice, that sanitary drinking fountains shall be placed in some of the business streets is one that will commend itself to women and children of the city. To be able to get a drink of pure water in the hot weather whenever one wishes, without being forced to ask for it as a favor, or to buy some other less wholesome drink, will be a boon to many a boy and girl, as well as to older people. If the City Fathers can see their way clear to comply with Alderman Sargent's proposal, they will gain the gratitude of many women in Victoria.

The Market

The women who did not go to the market yesterday missed a very pleasant sight. The stalls were well filled, and everything looked fresh and sweet. Flowers, plants and vegetables formed a large part of the offerings of the country. Sweet cream and fragrant butter were there, too, but not in as large quantities as might have been wished. Green gooseberries and strawberries from some of the smaller gardens were offered. Little chickens, ducklings and young rabbits attracted the little folks. Delicatessen dishes and other home made cooking would spare the too busy housewife a hot morning's work. New potatoes have come in. The country people seemed well pleased and townswomen greeted each other as they met in the crowded aisles. It is well worth coming down, even if one should prefer buying meat from her own butcher, or getting fish elsewhere, though what was offered looked quite attractive. The indications are that Victoria's market will soon need larger quarters.

Pure Milk

The best milk is clean milk, fresh from the cow. In this all scientists agree. If the consumer can get milk before it has become contaminated by foreign substances there is no need of subjecting it to any process. When milk is heated sufficiently to destroy harmful bacteria, or pasteurized, the bacteria which causes the milk to turn sour are also destroyed. That is, milk so treated loses some of its nourishing qualities.

On the other hand, if it is suspected that milk has been contaminated it is necessary to pasteurize it. In that case it should not be kept longer than would be the case if fresh milk were used. The following paragraphs from The Rural New Yorker, one of the most reliable of agricultural papers is of interest to all mothers:

"While the value of properly pasteurized milk as infant food is still a matter of dispute, there seems ample evidence that the ordinary commercial product cannot be depended upon for good results in infant feeding. Pasteurized milk does not readily sour, because of the destruction of the lactic acid bacteria in it. Consequently, it may become stale and unwholesome without giving evidence of that fact in taste and appearance. Other harmful bacteria which in raw milk are kept in check by the action of the lactic acid bacteria are, in pasteurized milk, free to develop unhindered.

"A less technical, but still valid, objection to pasteurizing market milk is that the word 'pasteurized' may easily give a false sense of security. To most people it means sterilized, and safe, whereas such milk is not sterilized, and unless greater pains are taken with its handling and storage after pasteurization than are even necessary with raw milk it is likely to become an unwholesome, or even dangerous, food. Pasteurized milk is not equal to clean, uncontaminated, raw milk, but where it is difficult or impossible to get the latter, it may become a necessary substitute."

Strawberry Boxes

Housekeepers in the city have been somewhat dismayed to find the local dealers using this year boxes much smaller than usual. Instead of holding four-fifths of a quart, the box now in use is of the same size as the American box and holds exactly a pint or one-half quart.

The Dominion Government's regulation is that berry boxes shall be of two sizes, one containing two-fifths of a quart and the other four-fifths. In order that the competition with the growers on the other side of the line shall not work to the loss of local growers, the plan of using pint boxes has been adopted. These do not pretend to be large boxes, while they are larger than the small size. If the consumer knows exactly what she is buying no injustice is done. It is to be noted that berries are not sold by weight.

It is important, however, that each box shall be filled with berries, and that they shall be sound and of uniform size. Customers have been far too lax in this respect. Dishonest growers and dealers have sold boxes which are not properly filled and when the lower tiers were inferior the buyers have made no protest.

Local growers should be patronized but the consumers have rights. No reasonable person should expect to get a box containing four-fifths of a quart for the same price as one holding a pint. On the other hand, the producer has no right to charge as much for the small as for the large box. Victoria strawberries are good and in buying, especially in large quantities local growers should get the preference.

Canadian Silk

It will be a suprise to most women to learn that silk is now being manutured in Canada. The first factory has been established in St. Catherines, Ontario. Here every process from the weaving of the silk to the cutting and finishing of garments is in operation. The raw silk is imported from Japan. The chief interest in this new manufacture is the opening that it gives for the skill of Canadian mechanics and designers. Those who think that the teaching of color and design in our schools is in the nature of a fad forget that Canada must become, in the near future, a manufacturing country.

We have here abundant raw material for paper, and there is no reason why before many years pass away there should not be established here manufactures of wall paper and book binding on a large scale, calling for artistic skill. Even now there are textile factories where cotton and woolen goods are made. There is no reason why the designers for these goods should not be Canadians.

Although the St. Catherine's silk mills have only been in operation six months a variety of articles is made there as the following list shows:

"Queen Quality" silk gloves in long and short Tricot and Milanese weaves. "Queen Quality" Italian silk lingerie, including underskirts, knickers, tango bloomers, camisoles, nightgowns, combinations, union suits, undervests, kimonos, boudoir caps, opera caps and motor bonnets.

The enterprise was undertaken as a result of conditions arising from the war.

Miners' Wives

The mining disaster in Nanaimo should bring home to all the women of the Province the debt we all owe to the wives of miners. Death must come to all, and bereavement is the common lot. But to have those they love snatched away in the prime of life; to know that such a fate may await the husbands who leave their sides for work any day or night, this is what makes the life of miners' wives a hard one.

It is impossible for anyone who has not lived among them to realize the constant dread of an explosion that makes wives shudder as they watch the twinkling lights that, appearing from all parts of the town, come together as the shift nears the pit's mouth.

Who, that has not felt it, can understand the desolation of the woman, who, with her little children, must face the long years to come without the support and companionship of her husband. That her desolation is shared by many women in the little community does not make her grief any easier to bear.

To those of us to whom fuel means only comfort, the reflection of the price other women must pay that we may be supplied should be brought home by this disaster. Sympathy, and, if necessary, material help, should be ready for the wives and children of the miners who were killed in the explosion of last week.

London Tramway Strike Ended

LONDON, May 29.—The strike of London tramway employees came to an end today. A notice was issued by the strike committee that the men would return tomorrow. Many men above the age of military service who have been employed during the strike will be retained. Those men of military age who went on strike will not be permitted to return to work.

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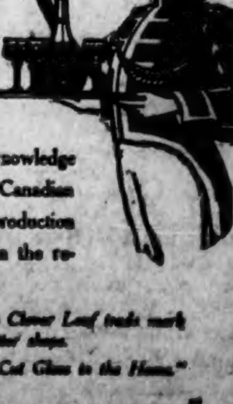
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NEW GULF SERVICE IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Steamer Princess Mary Leaves Port This Morning Inaugurating C. P. R. Triple-Daily Schedule to Vancouver.

With the sailing of the steamer Princess Mary at 10:30 a. m. today for Vancouver, the C. P. R. will inaugurate its triple-daily service between this port and the Mainland. The Summer steamer service becoming effective today will be practically the same as the one in operation last season, the new schedule calling for an additional boat out of this port during the forenoon. The Princess Mary is the boat that has been selected to maintain the morning sailing out of Victoria.

The steamers that will ply in the service to Vancouver and return are the Princess Mary, the Princess Victoria and the Princess Adelaide. As stated above, the Princess Mary sails from Victoria at 10:30 a. m. daily for Vancouver, and will leave the latter port on the return trip at 11:45 p. m., arriving here at 6:45 a. m.

The Princess Victoria leaves here at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, thence proceeding to Seattle at 11:15 p. m., and arriving back here at 1 p. m. from the Sound port. Passengers arriving by this steamer will have two hours in which to view the city before sailing for Vancouver. The 11:45 p. m. sailing out of Victoria will be taken by the Steamer Princess Adelaide, and on the return trip she will leave the Mainland port at 2 p. m., arriving here at 6:45 p. m. daily.

In the Seattle service the Princess Charlotte will sail from this port at 4:30 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.; will proceed from Seattle to Vancouver, leaving the Terminal City at 10 a. m., and arrive here daily at 2:30 p. m.

GREAT LINER IS RUNNING ON TIME

Inbound From Australia, the Niagara Clears From Honolulu for Victoria—Talthybius and Monteagle to Sail.

Information has been received by the local C. P. R. agents that the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, which is coming in from Sydney and Auckland, sailed from Honolulu on schedule.

The Niagara is due to arrive in port on Thursday next. She is by far the largest vessel in size and tonnage due to touch at the Outer Docks during the ensuing week and for this reason her arrival will create more than ordinary interest. Passenger travel is now showing signs of picking up to and from the Antipodes, it being reported that there are about 200 passengers on the inbound Niagara.

On the previous inward voyage of the Niagara, her turbine propeller went out of commission, and she had to be drydocked at Auckland, the drydock there having to be enlarged for the purpose, by the removal of some of the stone and masonry at the head of the basin.

There is only one ship due within the next few days from the Far East. She is the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Captain Asakawa, which is scheduled to reach here on Wednesday from Yokohama. She has the largest passenger list carried by a Japanese vessel in many months, 78 being booked to disembark at Victoria, and 131 at Seattle.

Direct for Vladivostok

Bound direct for Vladivostok, the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Captain Cullem, is posted to sail from Victoria about noon today, carrying a capacity cargo of 15,000 tons. The Talthybius will arrive from Seattle shortly after daybreak to load small shipments of cargo and take aboard some fifty Oriental steerage passengers.

On her regular outward voyage to the Orient, the C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Captain F. L. Davison, is scheduled to get away from this port tomorrow with general cargo and passengers. As the local agents have not been advised otherwise, it is expected that the Monteagle will be in a position to sail on time. She is taking out 6,000 tons of freight, but her passenger list will be light. The O. S. K. liner Tacoma Maru is posted to sail on Friday for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

To help in picking fruit a Californian has patented a thimble with a knife blade at the end.

Portable circular saws have been invented specially for trimming the edges of roads, driven either by compressed air or electric motors.

Canada gets $529,000, the largest amount—almost half of the money sent out of the United States in payment of pensions. Germany comes next with $94,000. Ireland is third with $83,000.

TATOOSH AND TOW MAKE RECORD TRIP

Towboat Well Known Here Steams Over 600 Miles in 67 Hours, Averaging 8.5 Knots

Towing the barge Palmyra, the towboat Tatoosh, which has handled many windjammers in and out of the Royal Roads, has created a new Coast record, hauling the barge between Port Townsend and Ketchican, Alaska, a distance of 610 nautical miles, in sixty-seven hours. On the trip she maintained an average speed of 8.2 knots. So far as can be ascertained, no other tug towing a barge has ever approached the Tatoosh's record for a 600-mile run.

KENTRA COMING ON

Maple Leaf Freighter Is Scheduled to Clear From New York Today for Victoria

In the Maple Leaf Line service, the American steamer Kentra, Captain Melling, carrying a cargo of steel and general merchandise, is due to leave New York today for Victoria via the Panama Canal.

The Kentra arrived at the Hudson port on May 14, from Genoa, Italy, and has been on berth since that time. She is expected to arrive here towards the latter part of June.

The Kentra formerly plied here under the British flag, but following the outbreak of war she was transferred to American registry.

Of the sixty-six ocean-sealing inventions, the United States produced twenty-nine, England seventeen, France ten, Germany five, Italy two, and Austria, Brazil and Sweden each one.

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; W. light; 30.02; 67; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E. light; 30.00; 58; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.74; 58; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.86; 59; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 59; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear, calm; 30.13; 54; sea smooth.
Deadtree Point—Clear; S. E. light; 30.08; 66; sea moderate.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.02; 60; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.95; 53; sea moderate.

ENGINEER H. SHEE WAS ABOARD IRENE

Another Victim Added to List of Victorians Who Were Killed in Explosion of Ill-Fated Steamer.

Yet another Victoria engineer must be included among those lost when the steamship Princess Irene was completely destroyed by an internal explosion at Sheerness. Second Engineer H. Shee, formerly of the engine room staff on the steamer Princess Victoria, was acting in that capacity on the Princess Irene, with the rank of engineer-lieutenant. Mr. Shee made his home at



ENGINEER LIEUT. A. PATERSON
Who lost his life in the Princess Irene disaster.

Victoria for five years, but, as far as can be learned, had no relatives here. He left here about five months ago for England, was given the second engineer's berth on the Irene, and joined the naval service when that vessel was commandeered by the Admiralty. He joined the C. P. R. service here as third engineer on the Princess Victoria and subsequently was promoted to the second engineer's berth.

He was with the C. P. R. about three years. Prior to that he was in the service of the G. T. P. Company as a junior engineer on the steamer Prince Rupert.

LLOYD'S RETURNS OF VESSELS LOST

The number, net and gross tonnage and nationality of steam vessels totally lost, condemned, etc., during the quarter ended March 31, 1914, as reported up to March 24, 1915, is shown in Lloyd's returns to be 152 vessels of 148,876 net and 273,730 gross tons.

The number and tonnage of steam vessels owned in each country, vessels under 100 tons gross, excepted, is also given.

The number, net tonnage and nationality of sailing vessels totally lost, condemned, etc., during the same period, as reported up to March 24, 1915, is shown to be sixty vessels of 44,310 tons.

There is also shown the number and tonnage of sailing vessels owned in each country, vessels under 100 tons net excepted.

LORD DERBY COMING

British Freighter Reported to Be on Passage Here From Australia

According to the latest reports, the British steamer Lord Derby, Captain Fellows, which is posted to come to Victoria, presumably for overhaul is now on passage from Melbourne, Australia. The Lord Derby arrived at Melbourne on April 20 from Rangoon. This steamer, about two years ago, underwent extensive repairs in the Esquimalt basin.

The Lord Derby has been placed under charter to load on the North Pacific for a return trip to Australia.

HOW CAPTAIN TROUP SHOT THE RAPIDS

Recent Opening of The Dalles-Celilo Canal Brings Back Recollections of Trip on Steamer Harvest Queen.

On May 18, 1880, an event of considerable importance to Portland took place, an event which is closely linked with the former activities of Captain Troup on the Columbia River. It was the shooting of the Columbia River rapids at the Cascades by the river steamer Harvest Queen, which vessel was navigated through the rapids by Captain Troup. The well known manager of the B. C. Coast Service, who but recently returned from attending the celebrations at the opening of the Dalles-Celilo Canal, has just received a copy of The Portland Oregonian of May 23, reproducing an article on the occasion of the shooting of the rapids by the Harvest Queen, published on May 19, 1880. The issue also contains a reproduction of three sketches made at that period by the late Homer C. Davenport, the famous cartoonist.

It was this thrilling experience that inspired the first drawings by Homer Davenport—the drawings which went out into the world and won him place.

The story of the perilous trip through the Columbia River rapids by Captain J. W. Troup and his good ship Harvest Queen is told in part as follows:

"Satisfying himself that the crowd had all arrived, Captain Troup entered the pilot house, followed by Captain Miles Bell, of the steamer Modoc, who stood ready to render assistance if needed; Captain E. S. Edwards, of the United States local inspection service; P. Carsens, Captain Troup's chief draughtsman, and an Oregonian reporter. J. B. Montgomery, the well-known Portlander, occupied a prominent seat on the promenade deck and Captain W. A. Whitcomb, of the Government steamer Cascade, stood on the extreme point of the hurricane deck. E. G. Jones, of The Oregonian, shared a portion of the 'texas' with Mr. Davenport, the artist, and Honorable T. A. Stevens, Republican candidate for district attorney; Captain C. F. Jones, a well-known steamboat man of Portland; F. McDermott, also of the United States steamer inspection service; Dr. W. Logan, of The Dalles; Captain J. M. Smith, Samuel Lotan, William H. Fiske, who was the first purser the Harvest Queen ever had; Mr. Cheery, British Vice-Consul at Astoria; Harry Baughman and Russell C. Sewall, of Portland, were in prominent places on the decks.

"P. W. DeHuff, an engineer known to every steamboat man, opened the throttle at the given signal. Z. A. Moody and Charles Dehm acted as assistants and O. Osborn and Al Lafey fed the firebox. Fred. Halfpape and a crew of four manned the decks. Captain Troup proved a man of nerve and took things cool, although some of his assistants looked as if they would like to have gone back on their bargains.

"When, with a determined 'here-goes-to-the-bottom-or-to-Portland' look on the face, the captain began divesting himself of his coat, cuffs and vest, the reporter prayerfully laid his hand on a life preserver and wished he was on terra firma. A number of prominent men had provided themselves with floats in the shape of cordwood.

"A few minutes after 2 o'clock the large steamer moved away from the dock toward the swift incline of dark, seething waves and at exactly 2:06 the Queen was abreast of the small island to the port side, and a short distance above the rapids. The boat swung gently and readily, head down, mindful of the confident touch of her cool helmsman. Just below the foot of the island the boat received the first impulse of the incline and struck the 'grand final' between the two dangerous rocks which lie treacherously close to the surface with the speed of a locomotive.

"The first plunge was over and the brave boat trembled and sank to her guards in the disturbed foam of waters, but the worst was over and Captain Bell, grasping the wheel, Captain Troup pulled the whistle cord loud and long in answer to the deafening salute which came from boats and locomotives on the sides. The heavy chop was struck half a minute after the first great fall and the noble steamer careened and groaned and quivered from the seething, boiling and fierce waters of the cascades, while the port guard crushed and twisted like the sound of small cannonading as it was lifted up and nearly torn away with the vessel's violent plunging.

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TANGO COMPETITION

List of Winners Is Announced by the B. C. Electric Railway Company

The result of the Tango Ticket Word Competition inaugurated some little time ago by the B. C. Electric Railway Company was yesterday announced, and cheques have been forwarded to the addresses of the successful competitors, who are as follows:

1st prize, $50—J. V. Sharp, 713 Pemberton Street.

2nd prize, $10—Miss Kathleen Macdonald, [illegible] Street.

3rd prize, $5—W. A. Gourlay, 311 Pemberton Building.

4th prize, $5—A. L. [illegible], 1610 Fernwood Road.

5th prize, $3—Mrs. E. F. Bennett, No. 7, 108 Menzies Street.

6th prize, $2—Miss V. Babington, 1135 McClure Street.

7th prize, $2—Miss Florence Stevens, 1002 Hollywood Crescent.

8th prize, $2—Harold R. Stevens, 1002 Hollywood Crescent.

9th prize, $1—E. S. Woodward, 1619 Hillside Avenue.

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Gaberdines figure largely as the material used, the colors being khaki, putty, navy and black. Very fine serges in navy, black and battleship grey add to the variety. Hints at the military are effected in pockets, belts and buttons, while other novel features may be noted in the small belt effects at the sides of the coats, plaited and flared backs and diagonal and patch pockets.

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MR. AND MRS. H. A. KING

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King Receive Felicitations of Friends Surrounded by Children and Children's Children.

"Terrace Ridge," Cedar Hill Cross Road, was the scene of a memorable family gathering on May 24, when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, two pioneer residents of Victoria, celebrated their golden wedding. Although it is over half a century since the two principals of the function came to the Canadian West they have been blessed with such health that they were in the happy position of being able to take an active part with their family in the celebration and to acknowledge in person the congratulations of the residents of the district who came for miles around to offer felicitations. Of the five children, there are living one son and two daughters, and the gathering also included five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Mr. King was born at Warleigh, Somersetshire, Eng., on January 9, 1840, and, although his seventy-fifth birthday occurred last January he is a bright conversationalist and surprisingly active. There is scarcely a day which does not find him busy in his beautiful flower and fruit garden, and the result of his industry is one of the most charming of the suburban homes of the community. He came to the Island in 1862, making the long and tedious journey from England via the Isthmus of Panama. Mrs. King, then Miss Simes, came from Kent, Eng., by the same route, in the following year. They met and were married in 1865. Their life together has been spent in the Mount Tolmie district, the Cedar Hill farm owned by the late Bishop Hill having been their home for the greater part of that period. Since they stood before the altar fifty years ago and exchanged matrimonial pledges their path has been marked by peace, industry and a striking display of goodwill towards all. Mrs. King is eighty-five years of age and, owing to an accident, she has been unable to walk for the last eleven years. The mishap hurt most because it prevented her regular attendance at church but, through it all, she has been an example of patience, cheerfulness and energy. The last few months have been spent by her in knitting for the soldiers.

Introduced the Broom

Early in life Mr. King evidenced a love of the pursuit of horticulture. The obtaining of a position, when seventeen years of age, with the Royal Exotic Nursery, Chelsea, London, was welcomed as being in exact accord with his taste. This incident in his career is of particular importance as explaining one of his first acts on deciding to make Victoria his home, a work, the results of which now are being enjoyed by all Victorians who appreciate natural beauty, and by thousands of tourists who visit here regularly or who pass through casually. This was the introduction from England of the broom and the gorse, which in the half century that has elapsed has spread until it decks Beacon Hill and most of the vacant lands of Southern Vancouver Island with a glorious profusion of golden blossom. Mr. King does not claim to be the first who brought this plant to Victoria. Mr. Muir, of Sooke, he says, imported it to that district in 1860. But he distributed it among the Pembertons, the Pierces and other old colonists, where it was planted and, from which, he states, it was carried over the [illegible] and along the waterfront. Mr. King explains that his importation included both the broom and the gorse, between which he draws a distinction, [illegible] that the former spreads and grows [illegible].

Before settling down in the environs of this city Mr. King crowded more adventure into his life as a young than the average person experiences in these days of fast and comfortable transportation facilities. His boyhood was comparatively uneventful. Having leased four miles of the River Avon his father operated a ferry and, as a lad, Mr. King recalls running to answer the imperious shout of "boat." The pilotage of wayfarers over the water was one of the excitements of his boyhood. Later he became garden boy in the employ of Squire Vivian, of the county, and, as stated, at seventeen years of age he went to Chelsea to work for the Royal Exotic Nursery. It was while so engaged that he was called on to leave home for the first time, and it was the vision he then obtained of the little known parts of the world that afterwards impelled him to leave the Old Country and set out for the Canadian West.

Sails for China

Having been commissioned by his employers to go to China to take charge of some Oriental plants which had been collected by Mr. John Veitch, who had been in the Far East for some time, Mr. King sailed on October 9, 1860. With him he took a quantity of horticultural stock with a view of ascertaining, by practical experiments, whether it would keep better exposed to the salt air or in closed boxes. Incidentally he discovered that the latter was the most satisfactory method. The voyages to and from Hong Kong occupied ten months—five and a half going and one month less on the return. When the good ship Strathallan, Capt. Paddle, on which Mr. King made his trip to the Orient, arrived off Singapore, it was found that both water and beef was wanted. She, therefore, stood off Co-Pang, which is at the mouth of the Straits, but because of unfavorable weather, it was impossible to get into port. The captain, some of the crew, and a number of passengers, among whom was Mr. King, manned a small boat which was capsized in the breakers near shore. Mr. King jumped in time and got ashore alone. The others righted the boat and went back to the ship to change their clothing.

"Better come King," shouted the Captain. "No," returned Mr. King, "I have been four months on the boat and now I'm on land I'm going to stay." "Very well," was the reply, "we'll be right back." "Afterwards," Mr. King said, "I wish I had gone, for about two hundred naked Malays rushed at me. They plucked the buttons of my linen suit, pinched my hands and otherwise demonstrated their curiosity. I was glad when the others returned. After re-provisioning the Strathallan, we sailed for Hong Kong, and en route sickness broke out, an epidemic which Mr. King attributes to bad food. He says he was warned against eating certain beef and, through his abstinence, escaped. Many, however, were stricken and died, and the vessel was worked into port by only a few of the crew assisted by some of the well passengers. On arriving at his destination he met Mr. Veitch, obtained the plants, and almost immediately sailed for home. En route there was more illness and this time Mr. King was laid up with fever. He was given up by the doctor and remembers, while in a semi-delirious condition, arguing with the cook at night that the full moon was the sun. He came through, however, and arrived in England safely but so enamored of the opportunities of distant lands that he began preparing for a trip to Canada. Deciding to come to British Columbia he persuaded his brother to do the same and the latter, the late Mr. Christopher King, consented, raising money for transportation by the sale of two pigs and a donkey.

Came to Victoria

Taking passage to the Isthmus of Panama the two reached there in due course and spent several days collecting plants. They then came north by way of San Francisco, making the voyage from the latter city to Victoria by the steamer [illegible]. When he got here Mr. King had one English sovereign. Of this $4 was spent in paying charges on his baggage, 50 cents went for a bed for the two, and some of the rest was invested in food. "So we were just broke," Mr. King exclaimed, laughing at the recollection. But they had no trouble finding employment. Bishop Hill, the late Mr. Pemberton, and a resident of Esquimalt all took an interest in the newcomers. Mr. King worked a short time as a gardener. He also assisted in the breaking of horses at Beacon Hill for the bishop, who was assembling a pack train for a missionary tour of the Cariboo.

When Bishop Hill started on his trip in June, of 1862, Mr. King was employed as "pack boy." He has many amusing reminiscences of this experience to tell. In two cases the travelers narrowly escaped losing their horses. On arriving among the miners, Mr. King was given a bell which he took among the miners along the various creeks sounding it loudly. They then followed him to the appointed meeting place where His Lordship spoke to the men. The latter, Mr. King says, listened reverently and attentively. The majority expressed their appreciation by handing the visiting divine "pokes" of gold nuggets from which they told him to make a selection. The miners were seldom satisfied with what Bishop Hill took, thinking that he had been too modest and should have kept a larger piece of gold. In September it was decided to return, and Mr. King was dispatched to purchase flour. He paid $50 for a single sack.

On reaching Victoria again Bishop Hill consecrated the original St. Luke's Church, which was on the same site as the present church of that name in the Cedar Hill district. His Lordship also bought 200 acres of land in the same locality which became known as the church farm. It was on this property that Mr. and Mrs. King subsequently settled, and which they cultivated, as tenants, for years. They have lived in the same section, although not in the same premises, ever since and are held in the highest respect and esteem by all with whom they have associated.

SEVENTH AND SIXTEENTH

British Columbia Battalions Show Shorter List of Casualties Than Those of Recent Days

OTTAWA, May 29.—Casualties in the 7th and 16th Battalions were announced in tonight's list as follows:

7th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. Chas. Edward Dickinson, Winnipeg.

Pte. Wm. Arthur Noble (formerly 30th), Peterboro, Ont.

Pte. Arthur Tinson, Hamilton, Ont.

Pte. Norman McKenzie, Nine-Mile Creek, P.E.I.

Sgt. R. L. Hamilton, Ireland.

Pte. E. Smith, England.

(Suffering from Shock)

Lieut. L. H. Major (formerly 30th), England.

16th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. Shirley M. Hobbs, Braintree, Essex, England.

Pte. Cyril Powell, Healey, Yorkshire, England.

Pte. Angus Mackenzie, Morness, Rogart, Sutherlandshire, Scotland.

Pte. Chas. H. Brown, Wembley, London, England.

Pte. K. G. Bancroft (address not stated).

Pte. William Wallace (formerly 17th), Toronto.

Fishing Vessels in Trouble

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 29.—The fishing steamer Pandora caught fire today at sea and was towed to this port. The fishing schooner Chief [illegible] was temporarily disabled by an explosion in one of her gasoline tanks. Neither vessel was seriously damaged and no one was hurt.

Geraniums in best colors reduced to $1 per doz. Brown Bros. & Co., 618 View St.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY IN LEAGUE CRICKET

Garrison Continues Its Unbeaten Career—Albion and Victoria A1 Are the Other Winners.

Garrison, Albion and Victoria A 1 were the three winners in the league cricket matches played yesterday. The first-named continued its victorious career by winning from the Civic Service by 79 to 50 on the first innings, it being a bowler's match. None of the batsmen came off, while practically all the bowlers had very fine averages, Kelly in particular, his average reading 6 for 17, while Askey had practically an equally good average with 5 for 21. Hinder got 4 of the Garrison's wickets for 18, and Shearman 5 for 32.

In the second innings of the Garrison there was some much better batting seen, Wyndham making 98 and Marshall 43. The score:

Garrison—First Innings

Askey, b Shearman	8
Roverson, b Shearman	0
Montgomery, lbw Shearman	14
Marshall, c Tucker b Garger	10
Fegler, b Shearman	0
Needham, b Hinder	14
Pooley, c Hinder b Spearman	6
Kelly, b Hinder	0
Clarke, b Hinder	4
Wyndham, c Rogers b Hinder	10
Read, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	79

Second Innings

Askey, c Tucker b Garger	4
Roverson, c and b Shearman	10
Montgomery, lbw b Shearman	14
Marshall, c Shearman b Garger	43
Fegler, did not bat	0
Needham, not out	0
Pooley, c Hinder b Shearman	8
Kelly, did not bat	0
Clarke, did not bat	0
Wyndham, c Rogers b Shearman	98
Read, c Tucker b Shearman	11
Extras	11
Total, 6 wickets	193

Civic Association—First Innings

F. Bassman, b Askey	10
W. Shearman, b Kelly	1
W. E. Tucker, b Kelly	4
L. Hinder, c Pooley b Askey	0
E. Roger, c Read b Kelly	3
Garger, b Kelly	0
Haines, c Clarke b Askey	7
Ronslay, c Kelly b Askey	5
Whiteoak, c Roberson b Askey	3
H. Bosson, not out	6
Swain, b Kelly	0
Extras	11
Total	50

Bowling Analysis

Garrison—First Innings

	O.	W.	R.
Garger	5	1	21
Shearman	11	5	32
S. Hinder	6 1-6	4	18

Civic Association—First Innings

	O.	W.	R.
Askey	12	5	21
Kelly	12 1-6	5	17

Albion came very near to scoring a win by an innings over the Congregationals. Going in first, they made 147, a notable contribution to the total being the 55 of H. A. Ismay, Lifton getting 24 and Gardner 20. The Congos were all out for 44 against the bowling of Sparks and Hudson. Following on they made 53 for 7 wickets. The full score follows:

Albion—First Innings

E. P. Ward, lbw Collett	9
H. Hudson, c Davis b Erickson	4
F. A. Sparks, b Erickson	4
H. A. Ismay, c Mackereth b Ferris	55
G. W. Lifton, b Lock	24
H. C. Smith, c Collett b Ferris	3
L. W. Stephenson, b H. Lock	9
A. N. Gardner, c Ferris b H. Lock	20
W. Gregson, b H. Lock	16
A. Gard, b Erickson	1
F. H. Jordan, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	147

Congregational—First Innings

A. J. Collett, b Hudson	5
A. Daniels, b Sparks	0
J. W. Boys, run out	8
H. T. Lock, run out	9
E. R. Lock, b Sparks	0
W. R. Partiger, b Sparks	3
S. Ferris, c Gregson b Hudson	6
W. Erickson, st Ward b Hudson	4
P. Mackereth, not out	3
J. Davies, c Gard b Hudson	0
W. Neave, c Ismay b Jordan	2
Extras	4
Total	44

Second Innings

A. J. Collett, not out	2
A. Daniels, did not bat	0
J. W. Boys, lbw Ward	1
H. T. Lock, st Gardner b Ward	9
E. R. Lock, run out	1
W. R. Partiger, c Gardner b Ismay	2
S. Ferris, c Sparks b Ward	3
W. Erickson, b Ward	28
P. Mackereth, did not bat	0
J. Davies, lbw Ward	5
Extras	2
Total for 7 wickets	53

Bowling Analysis

Albion—First Innings

	O.	W.	R.
A. J. Collett	10	1	31
W. Erickson	14	3	52
H. Lock	9.1	4	35
Ferris	6	2	25

Congregational—First Innings

	O.	W.	R.
Sparks	9	3	23
Hudson	8	4	15
Jordan	.4	1	1

Second Innings

	O.	W.	R.
Ward	6.5	6	21
Ismay	3	1	15
Gard	3	0	15

Victoria A1 defeated the Five C's at the Jubilee Hospital ground by 70 runs with only 10 men batting, Wyles, Goward and Gurney being high men with the bat for the winners, while Greely was the only man to get into double figures for the Five C's.

Goward was the star performer of the match, as, besides making a very useful score of 25, he had the splendid bowling average of 7 wickets for 24 runs, York taking 3 for 13.

Five C's

H. Greely, b Goward	15
Radcliffe, c Gurney b York	6
R. Dee, b Goward	30
G. Leeming, b Goward	6
E. Cotton, b Goward	5
Geo. Leeming, b Goward	6
A. E. Lee, b Goward	7
J. Clowes, c Goward b York	4
J. Nicholls, not out	5
J. Peakins, run out	3
W. H. Carr, c York b Goward	0
Extras	0
Total	60

Victoria A1

P. Gospel, b Radcliffe	1
A. Booth, st Gordon b Greely	20
F. Smith, b Greely	6
H. Wyles, b Radcliffe	15
H. Coton, c Nicholls b Greely	0
L. S. York, b Radcliffe	10
F. Sewin, run out	5
L. Gurney, b Radcliffe	22
T. Hayward, not out	17
H. A. Goward, c and b Clowes	25
A. Lewis, absent	0
Extras	5
Total	130

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SPECIAL at **$1.15**—Nightgowns of seersucker, with yoke of deep linen lace and nicely finished with narrow lace and ribbon.

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NOTES OF THE GAME

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McKenry is now leading the pitchers in the Northwestern League.

Tobin's base running was a treat, also his outfielding.

He nearly nabbed Stevens at second by a quick throw.

Victoria's hits come in the pinches, when they are really needed.

The Leafs play at Seattle this week and then go on to Spokane.

A meeting of the Northwestern League directors will be held today.

Slim Smith is to join the club at Tacoma, and may pitch this afternoon.

House may be worked against the Leafs at Tacoma today.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB

First Shoot of Season Today—Practice Shooting Open to All

The Victoria Gun Club will have its first shoot of the season at the club grounds, Cliffwood, today, commencing at 11 a. m. There will be practice shooting open to all, and also a competition for club members only for the Crowe trophy, commencing at 2 p. m. Shells can be procured on the grounds at city prices. All sportsmen will be made welcome.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Legion of Frontiersmen

Frontiersmen's Headquarters, Cameron Building, 1203 Langley Street.

Parades—A mounted parade will be held on Tuesday, June 1, at 7 p. m., from McCleave's stables, any gentlemen wishing to join this parade, are cordially invited to do so. A foot parade will be held on Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m., at headquarters.

Signalling—This class will assemble at headquarters on Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p. m. Instructor, Sergt. Taylor.

Meeting—A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Dress—Full dress, without holster.

By order,
S. ROWLINSON, L. F. Lieut.-Commanding.

FIELD SPORTS FOR MEN OF H.M.S. KENT

Officers of National Reserve Arranging for Athletic Meeting to Precede the Municipal Smoker on June 12.

A committee of three of the officers of the National Reserve of Canada, Capt. Dyke, Capt. Yates and Lieut. Shaw called on Commander Bedford, of H. M. S. Kent, yesterday with reference to the arranging for a field sports day for the men of the cruiser.

The commander's consent was obtained for his men to be present at the meet, which will take place on Saturday, June 12, and the committee are now working to get everything in readiness to make the day a complete success. It is hoped to be able to make arrangements with Mr. Kingham for the use of the Royal Athletic Park for the purpose, as being the most central and convenient ground. The field sports will be under the patronage of the influential citizens of Victoria, and the committee in charge are acting in conjunction with the city officials who are giving the sailors a grand smoker.

Mayor Stewart was approached and arrangements are complete to have the smoker follow in the evening the sports of the afternoon. Trophies will be offered for the various events, which it is intended to present to the winners at the smoker. A meeting of the committee in charge will be held on Monday to work on the details of the necessary arrangements of what promises to be a most interesting event, and one which will give everyone in Victoria a chance to show their appreciation of the sailors of the gallant Kent, which has already done so much fine work in carrying out the King's famous order to the Navy to "capture or destroy the enemy."

A nominal charge for admission will be made to pay expenses, and any sum over will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the National Reserve.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Philadelphia—(First)—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 1. (Second)—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

At St. Louis—(First)—Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 1. (Second)—Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 3. (Called end of 9th.)

At Washington—New York-Washington, rain.

At Chicago—Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

National

At Pittsburg—(First)—St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 6. (Called end of 5th.) (Second)—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 3.

At New York—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 5.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.

Federal

At St. Louis—(First)—Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 11. (Second)—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 5. (Called end of 9th, darkness.)

Seattle Defeats Spokane

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—Seattle outhit Spokane today and won an easy victory, 7-3. After the first inning Mails pitched good ball.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	7	11	3
Spokane	3	3	1

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EXCITING CRICKET IN MT. TOLMIE MATCH

Incogs Lose After Declaring Innings — Ackroyd Makes Century—5th Best Navy—Redd Hill Beat Macaulay.

During the League matches there were three other cricket games played on local grounds yesterday. A very interesting and exciting game was seen at Mount Tolmie between the University Incogs and the 2nd C. M. R.

Going in first the Incogs put together 146 for seven wickets when they declared their innings closed. No fewer than 101 of this total was made by Ackroyd, who once more carried his bat, no other player on the side getting more than eight to his credit.

Faced with the task of making 147 to win, the 2 C. M. R. captain sent in Bucknell and Randolph to open the innings against the bowling of Tracy and Bennett. The former knocked up a useful 21, but the latter was bowled by Bennett when he had made 2 only. Richardson, Coppinger and Heinkey each made good scores and the tally gradually crept up to near the total of the Incogs. The last few wickets fell rather rapidly and the match appeared likely to be won by the home side, until the last man came in and knocked up a 12 which was by no means an unlucky number, but enabled his side to win the match with 5 runs to spare. The score:

University Incogs.

A. E. Ackroyd, not out	101
J. Wenman, b Mossley	0
V. R. Bennett, c Bucknell, b Coppinger	6
G. W. Walton, b Coppinger	0
R. H. Finlayson, c and b Coppinger	7
J. C. Barnacle, l.b.w., b Coppinger	7
J. T. Tatlow, b Skuce	1
Byon, b Coppinger	7
Kilpatrick, not out	1
Thomas and A. C. Tracy did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total	146

2nd C. M. R.

Bucknell, c Kilpatrick, b Tracy	21
Randolph, b Bennett	2
Cullen, b Tracy	4
Richardson, c Finlayson, b Bennett	24
Manning, st. Kilpatrick, b Tracy	6
Coppinger, c Bennett, b Finlayson	42
Heinkey, b Tracy	17
Skuce, c Tracy, b Finlayson	4
Mossley, not out	1
Boyde, st Kilpatrick, b Tracy	0
Smith, c and b Tracy	13
Extras	4
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS

University—	Ovr.	Wkt.	Rns.
Coppinger	20	5	42
Mossley	17	1	58
Skuce	4	1	19
Richardson	9	—	22
C. M. R.—			
Tracy	11	5	36
Bennett	14	2	45
Finlayson	7	2	25
Thomas	2	—	17
Walton	4	—	7

Playing at the Canteen Ground the 5th Regiment won its game from the Navy by nearly a century, thanks particularly to some fine batting by Mdr. Bush, Capt. Birch and Gnr. Wells. Going in first for his side the former punished the bowling to the tune of 57, treating the spectators to some fine all round the wicket hitting before he was bowled by Kitchen. Capt. Birch got a nasty knock on the elbow from a bumper bowled by Lee, but played on in excellent style for his 47.

Hilton for the Navy played a good innings for 41, the next high scorer on the side being Paymaster Haddon with 24. The full score follows:

Navy

Capt. Laings, b Atwell	8
Ship Steward Danbister, b Westwood	5
F. Clapperton, c and b Westwood	0
Com. Bedford run out	11
Paym'str Haddon, c Westwood, b Wells	24
F. Kitchen, c and b Green	5
L. Barridge, b Wells	0
O. S. Lee, c Birch, b Green	0
O. S. Hilton, b Westwood	41
F. Ford, c Atwell, b Wells	0
O. S. Lees, not out	11
Extras	7
Total	116

5th Regiment

Mdr. Bush, b Kitchen	57
Gnr. Johnson, b Clapperton	13
Gnr. Westwood, b Lee	27
Capt. Birch, b Clapperton	47
Gnr. Lyderiey, b Clapperton	0
Gnr. Atwell, b Kitchen	4
Gnr. Green, c Laings, b Kitchen	6
Lt. Desby, b Kitchen	0
Gnr. Wells, c Haddon, b Clapperton	23
Cpl. Hewitt, b Lee	5
Gnr. Lemon, not out	9
Extras	18
Total	210

The following is the score of the regimental match played on the Macaulay Ground between Red Hill United and Macaulay C. C.'s.

Red Hill United

(First Innings)

A. E. Wright, b Scrider	16
C. Cox, c and b Scrider	4
J. J. Moulding, b Scrider	15
E. Edwards, b Scrider	0
A. E. Craddock, c and b Hawkins	10
M. Rogan, c and b Hawkins	4
C. Irish, b Hopkins	8
R. G. Ray, stumped Scrider	8
R. P. Wyllie, c and b Scrider	4
P. G. Cox, not out	4
L. Impey, c Bonfield, Hawkins	11
Extras	3
Total	89

(Second Innings)

A. E. Wright did not bat.	
C. Cox, not out	78
J. J. Moulding, b Baker	23
E. Edwards, l.b.w., Baker	3
A. E. Craddock did not bat.	
M. Rogan, c Roberts, b Baker	0
C. Irish, c Bonfield, b Baker	0
R. G. Ray, b Baker	1
R. P. Wyllie, c Cargill, b Baker	0
P. G. Cox not out	10
L. Impey, b Baker	5
Extras	3
Total	66

Macaulay C. C.

(First Innings)

Scrider, b Moulding	35
Hawkins, c Wright, b Impey	7
Baker, c and b C. Cox	0
Hawkins, b Moulding	1
Bonfield, c Ray, b Cox	1
Wise, b C. Cox	0
Roberts, C. Craddock, b Moulding	1
Saunders, b C. Cox	0
Cargill, c and b Impey	2
Rosson not out	7
Extras	2
Total	56

(Second Innings)

Scrider, not out	6
Mason, b Impey	4
Baker, b Irish	17
Hawkins, c C. Cox, b Irish	5
McIntosh, b Irish	0
Bonfield, c P. Cox, b Wright	13
Wise, run out	3
Saunders, b Irish	0
Cargill, c Craddock, b Irish	5
Rosson, b Irish	0
Extras	1
Total	55

VICTORIA LEADS BASEBALL LEAGUE

McKenry, by Yesterday's Win, Becomes Leading Pitcher of Circuit—Leafs Give Him Faultless Support.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	20	15	.570
Spokane	20	16	.556
Vancouver	19	17	.528
Tacoma	19	18	.514
Aberdeen	17	21	.447
Seattle	14	23	.378

Victoria again went into the lead in the Northwestern League race yesterday when they hammered Peterson hard with runners on the sacks, winning 8 to 2, in a clean-cut fashion. It was the fourth victory of the week for the Leafs, and the second for Frank McKenry, who is now on top as the leading pitcher in the Blewett circuit. McKenry held Tacoma to 8 hits today, and in only one inning did they bunch hits on the tall right hander. Marty Nye featured the game with three safe blows, while Victoria gave McKenry faultless support.

Over 2,000 fans witnessed the climb of the Leafs into first place, ground rules being necessary because of the bleacher overflow. Peterson was wild and he passed a couple of runners in the sixth that gave Victoria a chance to rally, three hits pushing five runs across the plate. Peterson struck out five, but he also tossed five franks to first. Victoria mixing up passes and hits in the sixth and eighth for seven of their runs. Tobin's daring base running and fielding were features. Johnson, of Tacoma, also getting three safe hits.

Tacoma opened the scoring in the third, when Johnson singled, went to second on Meisters' sacrifice and scored when Wilson beat out an infield tap. Shaw's walk, Kelly's hit and Nye's drive to left scored Shaw in the fourth. In the sixth Naylor and Butler walked. Shaw reached first on Grover's error. Kelly scored Naylor on an infield out. Tobin singled to right, scoring two. Nye sent him to third with a single, and when Haworth was being tossed out, Tobin scored. Hoffman's double scored Nye. In the seventh Tacoma got two. Grover singled, Peterson popped to Butler, Johnson doubled and Meister singled, scoring Grover and Johnson. Nye and Haworth singled to the eighth, advanced a base on Johnson's error and scored on McKenry's single.

Billy Mangus, the Victoria third sacker, will be out of the game for two weeks. A small bone in his left wrist was broken by Peterson in Monday's game and he did not accompany the team to Tacoma. The score:

Victoria—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Naylor, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
W. Butler, ss	5	1	0	2	5	0
Shaw, 3b	5	2	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Tobin, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
M. Nye, 2b	4	2	3	2	4	0
Haworth, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
McKenry, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	41	8	9	27	15	0

Tacoma—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, lf	4	1	3	3	1	1
Meister, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hogan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Stevens, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
J. Butler, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Grover, 3b	4	1	1	2	4	1
Peterson, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
*Willy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	8	27	15	2

*Batted for Peterson in 9th.

Score by innings—
Victoria .....0 0 0 1 0 5 0 2 0—8
Tacoma .....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Summary: Two-base hits, Hoffman, Naylor, Johnson. Sacrifice hits, W. Butler, Meister. Stolen bases, Meister, Wilson. Struck out—By Peterson, 5; McKenry, 5. Bases on balls—Peterson, 5; McKenry, 4. Wild pitch—Peterson. Left on bases, Victoria 6; Tacoma, 7. Time, 1:50. Umpires—Lynch and Casey.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 29.—Aberdeen landed on Hunt for three singles, a double and two stolen bits in the eighth inning today, scoring four runs and winning the game, 5-4.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	5	7	2
Vancouver	4	7	3

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7—Flat Race, ¼ mile, Open.
8—Naval Drill and Naval Sports in Centre Field.
9—Jumping Competition for C.M.R. Mounted Police.
10—Open Pony Race, 14.1 and under.
11—Shetland Pony Race, ½ of a mile.
12—Trotting or Pacing to Saddle.
13—Best Heavy Draught Team.
14—Ladies' Jumping Competition.

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Victoria Company, Canadian National Reserve---Ex-Ser



NATIONAL RESERVE MOVEMENT IS GROWING

Voluntary Enrollment of ex-Service Men Has Been of Great Value Since Beginning of Present War.

The story of the organization and the official reorganization of the British National Reserve, as well as the tremendous success of the movement reads almost like a wonderful fairy tale.

The almost incalculable assistance rendered by this organization to the army and navy during the present national crisis has been a matter of astonishment to its most sanguine supporters as to its bitterest opponents.



COLONEL F. B. GREGORY
Commanding Officer, Victoria Company, Canadian National Reserve.

The supporters of this movement had a long and strenuous fight against the apathy of the general public, the indifference of naval and military authorities, and the scarcely concealed sarcasm and opposition of "red tape-ised" officials who fought against interference with their sacred prerogatives. The movement coming from the outside of their privileged circles no doubt was responsible for much of this opposition.

The British War Office, by reorganizing and organizing the British National Reserve on March 8, 1913 in a great measure counterbalanced this general apathy, official indifference and opposition, and set the machinery in operation, giving the movement the necessary impetus that has contributed to the great success of the finest system of voluntary enlistment of trained and efficient soldiers and sailors, not only in our great Empire, but possibly in the civilized world.

The rapid enrollment and registration of this great reserve force of trained men has, as already stated, been of the greatest assistance to Lord Kitchener, the War Office, and the Admiralty during the early period of the great war. It has provided them with a great force of trained men—a ready-forged weapon of the very finest temper and strength that, otherwise, would have been largely lost to the Empire in this her hour of great need.

If it be true that one volunteer is worth a score of pressed men, then it can be claimed to some extent how much better this voluntary movement is than conscription, such as employed by Germany. It is worthy of note that this movement has been followed by the United States in the formation, and official recognition, of the American Legion.

Origination of Movement

The idea of forming retired naval and military men of all branches into a National Reserve of veterans was originated by Mr. St. Loe Strachey, editor of The Spectator. His name should be a household word throughout the Empire. His first efforts resulted in the formation of the "Surrey Veteran Reserve." The success and great value of this splendid body of men was a determining factor in the authorization of the British National Reserve by the Imperial authorities.

The originator and founder of this great movement recognized the fact that every year many highly trained regular yeomen and territorials became free from military obligations, and being turned into the great mass of the civil population became comparatively useless so far as assistance to the military and naval authorities were concerned.

The National Reserve then, up to 1913, was simply a military directory. Its branches kept registers of the names and addresses of ex-service men of both branches of the service so that in case of emergency the Government would know where to reach these men and invite them to take up arms.

In addition, the scheme brought together experienced men of all ages and branches of the service. It promoted good feeling among them. It showed, too, that the authorities and public had not forgotten their services and sacrifices. A badge was adopted which the various members of all branches are proud to wear.

Shooting clubs and various other kindred institutions have been carried on. Military honors are given to those who die. None are too old to assist and take part in carrying on the organization in influencing recruiting and in bringing home to the youth of the country the fact that every man owes the duty of personal service to his country and Empire.

An appeal made to the London National Reservists to send their sons into the recognized cadet corps met with the ready response of 10,000 recruits.

In 1911 the British National Reserve (unrecognized at that time) numbered 71,362 officers and men. Of these 39,368 had served in the regular forces and of these 7,324 had seen active service.

In 1912 London alone paraded 20,000 reservists before the King in Hyde Park.

In 1913 there were 200,000 men enrolled and registered.

Many worthy people, knowing nothing of war, considered the movement "perfect nonsense," and thought all that was needed in any emergency was to rely upon "the spirit of the country."

The best answer to this puerile argument is the result in the present swiftly precipitated national and world crisis.

Must Serve When Needed

Under the Government regulations the members are required to take an honorable obligation to the effect that they will present themselves for service when required. They are classified as follows:

1. Those under forty-two years of age take a general service obligation.

2. Officers and men under fifty-five years of age assume "home defence" obligation.

3. Men who are unable to undertake any obligation, but whose assistance, experience and advice may prove most advantageous to the various units.

Annual grants of one shilling for each registration, in class 2, six shillings for every member of class 2, and eleven shillings for class 1 are received to cover legitimate expenses.

Upon mobilization members of class 1 receive a gratuity of £10, members of class 2, £5, and also army rate for their service rank.

The Spectator recently stated that when the war broke out, 200,000 National Reservists were on the registers. Of these 200,000 were capable of active service and at once joined the colors, a fact which speaks louder than any written and spoken words could possibly do. Many of the remainder have been used as guards for important and exposed home points, thus setting free younger and more stalwart soldiers.

From this it can be seen that the Empire has solved a tremendous military problem in the best possible manner by preserving and registering the rapidly growing list of ex-service men by voluntary enlistment, augmented by various auxiliary corps of trained civilians, who have received, and are at present receiving, the best of training by their experienced comrades of the National Reserve.

This great movement, so valuable to the Empire and the Empire's authorities, has now become part of the Empire's military organization, and has come to stay.

Movement in Canada

Turning for a moment to the movement in Canada, in our Dominion, as in the Homeland, it is a general widespread appreciation by Government officials and civilians of their duty in respect to national preparedness for defence.

However much opinions may differ as to the possibility of an invasion and raid upon Canada, it must be conceded that the movement has been of immense value to the Empire and our own Dominion. It has put into shape untrained men for the various contingents, encouraged recruiting, replaced, in an appreciable measure, troops withdrawn for active service and excited general interest in national defence.

Realizing these facts, Mr. Hugh Savage, now editor of The Cowichan Leader at Duncan, B. C., with the aid of a number of kindred spirits, met in New Westminster, B. C., organized the first overseas contingent of the National Reserve in May, 1912.

It was organized on the same lines as the then "officially recognized" system in England. The roll book, kept in the Westminster City Hall, was a register and directory of men trained to arms who might be invited to share in Canada's defence.

On September 21, 1912, the Reserve paraded, 130 strong, and was inspected by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who stated that, when he returned to Ottawa, he would commend the movement and do all he could to make it a Canadian military movement.

The energetic and forceful Minister of Militia, Major-General Sam Hughes, gave it his support.

Since then, and recently, General Hughes has stated that the Reserve is already recognized by his Department.

It is safe to say that had his hands not been tied with his stupendous task of equipping and forwarding the various Canadian corps to Europe, the Reserve would already have had considerable aid.

Will Grow After the War

It is believed that, when the war is over, the movement will spread as rapidly in Canada as it has already done in the Mother Country and that the numbers will be very largely augmented by veterans of the present campaign, who, upon their return home, feeling that while they have done their "bit" for country and Empire, will realize that their duty is to become affiliated and registered in common with their comrades in the National Reserve, so that in case of future emergencies they, too, may have scope for their talents in assisting in the training and developing of the younger and inexperienced men of the Province and Dominion, and by doing so keep themselves in a greater state of preparedness to meet such contingencies.

Already in B. C. there are some hundreds of men enrolled, units being established in New Westminster, White Rock, Heaney, Whonnock and Victoria.

The men are ready to respond for any or every duty they may be called upon to perform. Many of them have given sons and relatives to active service and many of those on the registers are fighting in the trenches.

Rifles and equipment are required. These, it is hoped, will be supplied by the Government or by private subscription in the near future.

The fact might be mentioned that in the parade of 130 strong, mentioned in New Westminster on September 21, 1912, sixty-four were under forty-five years of age, seventy-four under fifty, forty-two had seen active service in from one to four campaigns and held amongst them eighty-seven medals. Thirteen were Royal Navy men, twenty-nine British regulars, thirty-one British auxiliaries, twenty-four Canadian Militia. Thirteen had been officers and twenty-six sergeants. Major Wilkie, who has seen much service, is the commanding officer of the New Westminster contingent, and Mr. G. H. Stuart Wade is the adjutant of the B. C. regiment. The commanding officer of the B. C. National Reserve is Col. the Hon. Judge Gregory.

MEMBERS OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RESERVE

The following are the names of the members of the Victoria Company, Canadian National Reserve, in the accompanying photograph. Reading from left to right:

Front row—Capt. and Adj. J. Yates, Sgt.-Major Johnson, Cpl. Johnson, Pte. J. Nash, Sgt. Williamson, Pte. F. Setherington, Quartermaster-Sgt. Houston, Ptes. C. J. Eaton, H. Rivers, R. McDonald, J. Baker, Wiltshire, McVie, H. R. Heighes, Shawford, L. W. Robinson, W. Noakes, F. Baker, G. Gallaway, S. Mars, F. J. White, F. A. White, R. McKay, C. Webb, G. Whitemore, R. Jones and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Second row—Lieut Benj. Shaw, Ptes. S. Osbourne, J. Underwood, H. Alcock, G. Millet, A. Loyd, H. Davies, G. Coffin, J. Wagg, J. Drummond, H. Mercer, Col.-Sgt. Clark, Pte. J. Corkish, Pte. S. Linnell, Sgt. Heale, Major Leonard Tait, Capt. G. F. Grimason, Sgt. Sellars, Ptes. A. W. Baker, H. Baker, J. Wilson, Walker, White, J. Honan, D. C. Mackenzie, Walker, Sgt. Pointer, Ptes. Butler, Hood, R. Peters, T. J. Ryan, Capt. Reeves and Capt. Clough.

Band—Bandsmen H. Blackmore, J. Hampton, A. Pulling, H. Burns, W. Ralph, R. Tyson, Drum-Major Sterling, Bandmaster H. Barraclough, Bandsmen R. Sleeman, T. Ralph, T. Ralph Sr., J. Pulling, E. Chapple, A. Hampton, J. Hammond and Wm. Chapple.

HIS IDEA OF CANADA

German Emperor Says He Will Punish Canada for Its Presumption in Taking Up Arms

The following extract from The Scotsman discusses the sorrow and anger experienced by the Kaiser at the enthusiasm with which Canada has taken her part in this war:

In the splendid work of the Canadian troops in the fighting northeast of Ypres the Germans have the best reply to their displays of anger at the magnificent patriotism with which Canada is supporting Britain's cause in the war. One of the blunders of the Kaiser and his advisers was that they did not count on the support which the Mother Country has received from Greater Britain Overseas. Disillusionment was followed by an anger which recent events have shown to be as impotent as ever. German views on the subject were expressed in an interview which the New York correspondent of a Canadian paper had with a German-American journalist, a native of Hamburg, who had spent six weeks in Germany. This person said that time and again the Kaiser had shown his interest in and friendliness towards Canada. Consequently, Canada's ingratitude, the interview indicated, had moved him to sorrow and indignation. "He certainly never expected them to exhibit such zeal and depth of animosity against him," said the German-American journalist, "and, depend upon it, if any opportunity comes, he will find means to punish your presumption."

Included in the mischief-making activity of Germans has been an attempt to spread abroad the false assertion that settlers of German and Austrian origin in Canada have been subjected to persecution. There has been no such persecution in Canada, and those who are familiar with conditions in the Dominion treated the assertion with silent contempt.

DEEDS AS BRAVE AS BALACLAVA CHARGE

Mr. Will Irwin Writes of How Canadians Fought Near Ypres—Supreme Test of Valor.

Mr. Will Irwin, the famous war correspondent whose story of the Battle of Ypres has become a classic, has the following to say of the Canadians' part in the action near Langemarck:

Finally, there are the Canadians. Since the affair which the United States calls the war of 1812 Canada has known no war, save minor engagements with red Indians and the war against nature. The rest has been peace and nation building and prosperity. Now the Canadian contingent was scarcely upon the line before they behaved heroically at Hill 60. A fortnight later, and while they still ranked as "raw troops," the fortunes of war brought them a supreme test of valor. The poisonous cloud of noxious gas had driven back the French to their left. Their line was "dangling in the air." They were bombarded in front, they were enfiladed, they were bombarded from the rear, they were shrouded in poison fumes. They held on, they even advanced; they did the impossible by rescuing their guns. And they stuck until ordered back to join the new line.

With them, as with the others, no military decorations can possibly reward all the deeds of valor. There is the boy I saw going under the X-ray. His hands were in bags; they had been shot through. His leg was in a splint; the bone was shattered. He was going to be "X-rayed," however, that the surgeons might find exactly what had happened to a splintered skull. He managed to tell the attendants that he had received his "crack on the head" last of all, and that machine gun fire at close range did it. What a story underlies that statement! Shot in one hand—he kept on. Shot in the other—he kept on. His leg shattered—he kept on, until he fell unconscious from the "crack on the head!"

Then there were the five men in a certain Canadian company—and the unrecorded rest of that company. They had charged, they had won, they started to secure their position. Along came a surprisingly heavy counter attack. But they held and held and held, until, when the recall sounded, only five men leaped up and ran back to the retired trenches—and two of them were wounded. Was Balaclava finer than this? Yet it is lost among the mighty deeds of this war.

No Degeneracy in Peace

The men who did all this were raw troops, judged by the old standards, and they came from a dominion which has been at peace for a century. It is no good to say that they were "backwoodsmen" and therefore accustomed to something resembling war. Some of them, it is true, were wheat farmers of the Saskatchewan, miners of the Klondike, or voyageurs of the great rivers. Further not a few were native-born citizens of the untamed Western United States. But as many, or more, left desks in Montreal, Ottawa or Vancouver to go to war.

When war is forced upon a nation, as it has been upon the more civilized nations of Western Europe, it is of course, necessary to fight back. It is especially necessary in this case, if you believe in maintaining a blood-bought democracy. But let us be honest, even in the midst of the struggle. Peace has brought to Europe not decadence, but such manly fibre as the world never knew before. Perhaps this has happened because the men of manly fibre have had a chance under peace to live and breed their kind. One suspects that just to live well in this complex, modern world—to be deaf to siren songs, to be calm in adversity, to keep working, to endure bereavement and disappointment, to break untrodden ways through the wilderness of industry, commerce and science—that all this breeds enough of manly fibre.

After this war, let no worshipper of bleeding gods put in his sermons of valor the statement that peace breeds degeneracy. It is not peace which does this; it is too much war.

GERMAN OPINION ON THE FINAL RESULT

German Writer Says the Nation Has the Will, Means and Nerves to Win the War

There is such a thing as having too good an opinion of oneself, and it is probable that the following views of the German people will have to be modified in the near future. The following extract is a translation made by The Scotsman from a German periodical:

Our artistic and scientific interests are being carried on as in times of peace; none of the villainies of our enemies robs public opinion of its confidence; the people take their pleasure after the day's work, and can do so without having to fear that it will hinder the carrying on of the campaign or cause discontent among the defenders of the Fatherland; no one among us has to think of measures against alcohol, such as England and Russia—noble combination!—find necessary, to make the people realise the seriousness of the position. The life of the German people runs its peaceful course altogether undisturbed. Our neutral visitors are continually moved to the greatest astonishment that even yet, as they say and write again and again, so little is to be noticed of the war in Germany. No excitement is to be found. The harsh words with which the English newspapers turn on the Government and the working classes, and the adjurations with which they whip on their mercenaries, the childish frauds, with which Viviani these days announces in France that France will think of peace only when the Germans are driven out of Belgium, and Prussian militarism is "shattered"—these are signs of the times which would be quite unthinkable in Germany, and which are so thoroughly unnecessary as incentives that one would send a lunacy specialist to the house of the journalist or politician who even tried to make use of them in Germany.

Besides the war against us, England has at the same time to wage just as bitter a war against drink and the indifference of the masses of the people, if it is materially to advance. It has had to destroy the fundamental principle of its public life—the non-interference of the State—and its emergency measures to increase the strength of its attack are bringing nearer a most momentous crisis, which the war cannot prevent or even postpone. We and our allies are progressing so much better in every respect that we are justified in our sure, pious trust, of which our whole home life is the reflection. The English are still working feverishly to send to their friends munitions of war and mercenary soldiers, who do not know what they are to die for; and still the flood of weapons from neutral America continues. Not a single person in Germany doubts for a moment that tremendous endeavors are still to be made, and that we have to hit the enemy hard before we can come nearer to that peace which we must have, and which we must force from our enemies. In the fields, as at home, there are signs that it will be reached. Our life at home, like the fighting of our brothers in the field, shows more and more distinctly, the longer the war lasts, that we have the necessary will, means, and nerves.

Case of Nebraskan

WASHINGTON, May 29.—American Government officials today awaited with keen interest the affidavit of Captain Green, of the American steamship Nebraskan, regarding the explosion that damaged his ship off the coast of Ireland on Tuesday night.

Murderer Hanged

VALLEYFIELD, Que., May 29.—Spein Dicheff, a Bulgarian, was hanged yesterday for the murder of Marco Ischoff. The crime was committed in November last. Naiden Vasteff, the 15-year-old accomplice of Dicheff, was reprieved two days ago.

New York City is declared to be "the greatest philanthropist in the world." It spends annually in caring for dependents and the sick about $42,000,000.

FUMES OF GAS BOMBS WERE UNBEARABLE

Canadian Soldier, Suffering From Effects of Poisonous Gas, Tells of His First Experience of It.

The use of gas as a weapon of war by the Germans has been most heavily applied by them against the Canadian troops, and the following account from The London Daily Telegraph shows the spirit with which the Canadians met the attack:

There appears little doubt that the material used by the Germans in the "poison bombs" is chlorine. This is the only conclusion one can arrive at after hearing the graphic narration of a Canadian who was enveloped in the noisome fumes near Ypres. He is now lying wounded in London, and is still suffering internally from the effects of the poison gas.



MAJOR LEONARD TAIT
Second in Command of Victoria Company, Canadian National Reserve.

Experts have differed in opinion as to the contents of the bombs, but they have had to rely upon details that have not been so clear and precise as we are now able to supply.

"We were near St. Julien," said the Canadian, "which is in the Ypres neighborhood. We had been complimented by General French upon our work, especially our trench-making. We were all fit as fiddles, not a man who was not 'in the pink' and anxious to fight. Our chance came, and we let go with machine guns.

"There are two things which seem to attract German fire—machine guns and the Red Cross. Directly we opened the Germans rained shrapnel over us. It upset us to see our officers go down. They fell like men. We stuck to our posts and kept the guns going, wounded as some of us were. I was struck on the head and leg by pieces of shrapnel, three shells bursting together close to me.

"That we could stand. We had no complaints, because it was honest warfare. It was what we expected to have to face, and what we had been anxious to face.

Unbearable Fumes

"Then came the surprise. We saw bombs burst in the air and throw off a greenish yellow vapor. There were many of them, and we saw that the vapor did not disappear, but increased. At first it was but a puff, but it spread into a cloud and had the appearance of becoming heavier, because as it increased and spread out it descended, and enveloped everything like a fog.

ce Men Who Are Ready to Do Their Part for the Empire



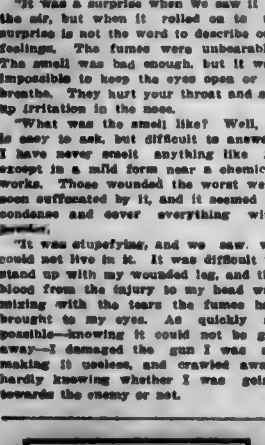
—Photo by Harold Fleming.

"You have seen the mist which forms and hangs over a stream in the country at sundown. It was like that, only greeny-yellow instead of white. We thought it a scheme just to screen an attack, and kept peppering into it.

"It was a surprise when we saw it in the air, but when it rolled on to us surprise is not the word to describe our feelings. The fumes were unbearable. The smell was bad enough, but it was impossible to keep the eyes open or to breathe. They hurt your throat and set up irritation in the nose.

"What was the smell like? Well, it is easy to ask, but difficult to answer. I have never smelt anything like it, except in a mild form near a chemical works. Those wounded the worst were soon suffocated by it, and it seemed to condense and cover everything with [illegible].

"It was stupefying, and we saw we could not live in it. It was difficult to stand up with my wounded leg, and the blood from the injury to my head was mixing with the tears the fumes had brought to my eyes. As quickly as possible—knowing it could not be got away—I damaged the gun I was at, making it useless, and crawled away, hardly knowing whether I was going towards the enemy or not.



MR. HUGH SAVAGE
Who organized the first company of the Canadian National Reserve at New Westminster.

"A pal who had been badly shot was unable to move, so I dragged him along with me and reached a field ambulance. The poor chap died, but I did all I could for him. I am lucky to be alive. My wounds are going on all right, but I can't get rid of the irritation in my stomach from the fumes. We little dreamt of the power of that sneaking, creeping fog cloud till it wrapped us in its clutches.

"What we are all looking forward to is going back to take our places again. The Canadians suffered terribly in the matter of killed and wounded, but, if I know my Canada, there will be a score of volunteers for every loss, and the 'fog-bombs' will rope in lots more who will want to prove their love of above-the-belt fighting by joining the ranks of those opposed to such dirty methods.

"All the doctors—and what fine chaps they are—told us we were the happiest wounded they had ever seen. One of the most cheerful of all was a chap with both hands blown off. He was working a machine gun when a shell burst and caused the injury.

"We all want to go back. The man with no hands pleaded that he could be useful. The men are in splendid spirits, are fed well, officered well, and the doctors could not be better. We are fighting the fair fight and we shall to the end. We want to be in at the finish, and then we shall go back to Canada, where every man will be honored.

"It's a loyal crowd out there in Canada, and they will fill the gaps just made in our ranks. There are many [illegible] ready to die if necessary for the Old Country as I saw men die out there. Our one thought, those of us who are here wounded, is as to how soon the doctors can fix us up for the firing line again. They are doing their best and their kindness is appreciated."

It was a simple matter to obtain the description of the action of the bombs, but the personal details had to be extracted by a mild form of cross-examination. The brave Canadian was reluctant to tell of his putting the gun out of action while battling with the gaseous chemical and the pain of his wounds, and hesitated even more in describing the dragging away of his wounded comrade.

"CALM DIGNITY" OF GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

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In view of the extraordinary language that characterises the German press during the war, the following comparison with the newspapers of Britain and France is of interest. The extract is from a translation made by The Scotsman.

The opponents of civilisation can learn from a few numbers of our newspapers, so far as they can read, what can be done for artistic civilisation and the cheerful beautification of life in the land of "militarism," besides the fulfilling of the serious and solemn duties of such a time; and they can see, too, how inwardly peaceful and level-tempered a people must be which, surrounded and attacked on all sides, has to deal out blows all round, and yet can still find time for entertainment. And if our gallant enemies, who desire to find out from the newspapers the conditions and feelings in Germany, turn their attention from the advertisement columns—which, however, can show them very clearly the healthiness and strength of our industrial life—to the political side, they will find other proofs of the complete calm and inner security, as well as the unshaken decency, of the German people. They will discover not a single newspaper, great or small, speaks of our enemies except in the manner customary among cultured Europeans. Without possessing a single penny, one could easily offer a big reward for the discovery of a word to call the French, which would even approach the dirty French term of abuse, "Boche," or an insult to the Czar or George V. or Poincare, or even Peter of Serbia, which would be in the remotest degree similar to the vituperation poured on the Kaiser throughout enemy countries. What this means one can understand only by looking at the filth which the French press flings day by day at the Germans, and by studying there the unmentionably low expressions of a hate that has gone mad, or the boldly invented, conscious slanders, which are carefully made up for effect, in the English papers and magazines. The historian will one day note with astonishment with what calm and dignity—legitimate moral indignation is worthy, even where in self-defence it chooses a strong expression of anger—the German press has preserved German decency of behavior amid a foaming flood of abuse. Though comic papers and picture postcards may have published drawings and poems, which in the interest of good taste had been better left alone, neither in the time of the first excitement nor in the long months of war has one or other published anything which has in any degree matched in spirit the satanic perversities of the French press or the cold-blooded coarseness of the English press.

VESSELS ARE OVERDUE

Unless the vessel is sighted or spoken within a few days grave fears will be entertained for the safety of the French bark Sully, which is en route from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco. The French vessel is carrying a full cargo of coal and is now 104 days out from the coal port. The French ship Rene Kervilor is another vessel due at the Golden Gate and should arrive any day. She is now out 227 days from Newcastle, England, with general cargo consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

WORST OF SHELL FIRE IS ITS MORAL EFFECT

Soldier of 7th Battalion Says It Is Just Bad Luck to Be Hit by Shell Fire—Gives Some Trench Experiences.

Sergt. McIlree, 7th Battalion, writes to friends in Cowichan, describing his experiences in the trenches. His letter is dated April 21, and the following is an extract:

"April 21. Since I last wrote all kinds of things have happened to us. We left our last billets, and boarded motor busses, which took us for two hours. Then we hoofed it for some hours, passing through a very famous town, and later on through several ruined villages, till we came to a very flat sandy plain, where we got gloriously lost, and sat down till somebody should find us. The Sergt.-Major got shot through the water bottle, which was full of rum, which helped to pass the time. Soon a Frenchman found us, for it was a French regiment we were relieving, and he steered us over all kinds of obstacles and shell holes that polka-dot the whole place, some so big that a Frenchy was drowned in one, also there were dykes and ditches galore. Finally we reached the trench, which we found to be a mere breastwork, bullet-proof for about two feet up, no cover behind, and no traverses. After mutual compliments we got rid of the Frenchies, who had given us to understand that the Germans were not to be seen, as we were on one side of a hill and they on the [illegible].

"That night I went out for rations, with a quarter of the company. We got to where the wagons were all right, a distance of about two miles, but a fog came on, and coming back we got lost again, and wandered around all night, finally striking a trench held by another of our companies, so we worked our way along, reaching our home about daylight. Next morning we were wandering round the trench which was in a filthy condition and one of my section strolled out behind, and was immediately nicked in the leg by a bullet. That set us wondering, and we found out that a trench in front was German, and we though it was just a small piece on the top of the hill, they could see everything we did. About 5.20 p.m., a few shells started coming our way; one lit just outside my bivy and woke me up.

A Narrow Escape

Bill Casey was lying outside and one came through the parapet and burst just near him; then another burst about fifteen feet behind him, so we decided to move down the trench. Then things began to happen. Shells came in bunches. You could move about six feet when another would come along, and down you would go, and stick your nose in the mud. My section had a narrow escape. Cresswell was in a little bivy, and five men in a big one, about five feet away. I was behind Cresswell, and three men were coming along. Suddenly, a shrapnel came through the parapet, and exploded all the ammunition on one side of Cresswell, about seventy-five rounds, his blanket and overcoat were torn to pieces, his bayonet bent, his water bottle smashed, the bottom knocked off his mess tin, and the heel taken off his right boot, and all it did was to wound him slightly, and knock the rest of us down. While we were helping him, another came behind us, and winged Bill through the thigh; if it is clean it will not amount to much. Soon after, another man was hit in the thigh. That was the last casualty in the platoon, though that was not the Germans' fault. We were all properly scared, and did not mind admitting it.

That night, every now and then a battery on our right would fire a couple of salvos into the trenches round us. Next day we kept quiet, and only a few shells came our way, though other trenches got plenty. Then they picked on us again and wounded three bomb-throwers attached to us. The trenches were badly made, and the Germans could enfilade them; of course, we worked all night fixing them up, and are greatly helped by the fact that under all my section is one huge grave, and when you dig you find bodies in all positions. Right at the head of my bivy a foot was sticking out. Still, we have about got used to such things by this time, though not in such quantities. I never do any digging if I can help it, anywhere in this country. The beauty of it all was there was only French artillery behind us, and they gave us no support at all. We sure felt as if nobody loved us. Our own guns are in now, and we feel happier; besides, the trench is rapidly being made habitable. If we had had protection from behind, the casualties would have been small; as it is, they are heavy. On the fifth night we were relieved, and are in a deserted farm, with our batteries all round us, and sentries looking for German aeroplanes. When one appears, they blow a whistle, and everybody stops still, without looking up, and as there are always about six machines round, we do not get far. We have been here about two nights, and each night we heard the Germans attacking on our right. I am platoon sergeant now, in Bill's absence, and rather like the job. Do not get nervous; it is just bad luck if you get hit by shell fire; the moral effect is supposed to be the worst part. There were over 500 shells pitched into our three companies, and the hits were few, considering the [illegible].



MR. C.H. STUART WADE
Adjutant of the B. C. Regiment, Canadian National Reserve

COMING TO EQUALIZE UNION WAGE SCALE

T. V. O'Connor, President of International Longshoremen's Association, Due From Buffalo Early in June

President T. V. O'Connor, of the International Longshoremen's Union, is due to arrive at Seattle from Buffalo on June 7 to resume the task he started earlier in the year for equalizing the wage scale and other conditions of the various locals along the Coast.

After completing the work on the Sound, President O'Connor will come to Victoria and Vancouver on a similar mission. From here he will proceed to Portland, afterwards extending his trip to San Francisco and Southern California ports.

It is expected that several weeks will be required to complete the work planned on this Coast. It is said that conditions at each of the ports also are matters to be taken into consideration in readjusting the scales. Mr. O'Connor's last visit to British Columbia was early this year, during the longshoremen's strike.

A species of bird found in British Guiana has claws at the ends of the wings to aid it in climbing trees while young, but which drop off when the bird becomes old enough to fly.

More than 16,000,000 tons of coal are mined in India each year.

CANADA'S SOLDIERS HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mayor Macklin, of Salisbury, Brother of Local Resident, Pays Striking Tribute to Gallantry of Men of Dominion.

The Canadian soldiers have a firm friend in Mayor Macklin, of Salisbury, Eng., who is a brother of Mr. Herbert Macklin, of the firm of Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., of this city. The latter is in constant communication with Mayor Macklin and, as a result of his representations many Victorians have received a special welcome on arriving at the training camp near Salisbury. But the Canadians all have been dealt with most hospitably by the Council of that community. This is strikingly indicated by a report of a public meeting, held after the first great battle in which the soldiers of the Dominion figured, which is reported by a Salisbury newspaper in extenso.

In the address of Mayor Macklin and of others, the gallantry of the Canadians is referred to in the highest terms. These follow, in part:

The Mayor said that since they last met they had had the horrors of war very vividly brought home to them by their friends, the Canadians, having been in action. He knew they would all agree with him when he said they all admired and felt grateful for the splendid work the Canadians did about a fortnight ago. Those who had read the casualty lists had found the names of many whom they knew personally, and whose loss they mourned. On behalf of the citizens he sent a letter of congratulation and of condolence to the General Commanding the Canadian Contingent, a gentleman they had the pleasure and the honor of receiving in that very room, and who then expressed his gratitude for what Salisbury was doing. He did not know whether this was an opportune moment, but he was going to ask them to allow him, in memory of those brave, heroic men who had gone, and whom they regarded as personal friends, to put a brass tablet somewhere in the Council Chamber. He suggested the Council Chamber because the Canadians, while they were upon the Plain, looked upon the Council Chamber as their official home, and coming from another part of the world, back to old England, they made themselves at home there, and members of the Council had the honor and the pleasure of entertaining them both publicly and privately.

Councillor Perkins said he would like to have the honor, and the sad pleasure, of moving that the Council agree to the Mayor's suggestion. As one who had been brought into personal touch with many hundreds of these brave fellows he thought he had some slight claim to move this, although he was not aware that the Mayor, in the goodness of his heart, was going to make this proposal. Finer soldiers, and better men, it could never be their lot to meet. They all regretted the awful loss of life, and trusted that before long we should see a different phase come over this dreadful war.

"THE RED DEVIL"

Midshipman's Adventures in Picket-Boat in West African Waters

A midshipman on board a vessel which on the [illegible] of war was ordered to West African waters gives the following interesting account of his experiences, many of which took place while in the picket-boat called by the Germans, "The Red Devil:"

The ship was lying in Cowes, and we had all returned from a peaceful game of cricket at Osborne—the cadets were all turned in, with the hammocks slung on the upper deck, and the ship was settling down to a quiet night—when a slip of paper was taken from the wireless office to the captain. It was a coded telegram. Immediately everybody was astir, we had to pass out and go below to be out of the way. The guns were prepared. Lyddite shells were fused, war heads were put on the torpedoes. We raised steam for 18 knots, weighed, and proceeded to Devonport. There we coaled with all possible speed and took on board extra men. The cadets were sent off to their war stations, twelve remaining on board, and we proceeded at 16 knots to Gibraltar. The news that we had received was that Austria had declared war on Serbia. On the way to Gibraltar we received a wireless message that Germany had declared war on Russia. We coaled at Gibraltar. On the night of August 4 the captain read the declaration of war against Germany amidst tense silence on the quarter deck. We left Gibraltar that night and spent the next few days preparing the ship for battle.

This place is infested with innumerable creeks—hundreds and hundreds of them: they are most of them 100 or 200 yards across, and the sides are thick with mangroves. All the little islands which are naturally made by these creeks are covered with a dense vegetation, and nearly all of them are entirely composed of soft mud, in which alligators wallowed.

I had my first engagement, or rather "scrap," with the enemy when sounding up one of these creeks. I was in the picket boat with the first lieutenant, and the steam pinnace was astern. We had just sunk a steam launch with our 3-pounders and were investigating some telegraph poles that we had sighted further up—we were about 30 yards from the bank—when five or six men opened fire on us. We could not see them, but blazed away with our 3-pounder and maxim, driving them off. No one was touched, and we landed and cut the telephone wires. The enemy had sunk some ships right in the channel to prevent us getting up the river to Duala.

My next exploit with the enemy was quite thrilling while it lasted. I was in the picket boat with a lieutenant in charge, and we had been sent up one of the neighboring creeks to look for a vessel that had fired on one of our numerous boats during the night. We were just examining some native huts on the banks of the creek, when we sighted a steam launch in the distance. We gave chase to her, firing with our 3-pounder. She disappeared round a corner of another creek. We were tearing round this corner at 14 knots, when to our horror, we saw a large armed merchantman, about the size of a small gunboat, only 400 yards away. We put 3-pounder shells into her bows, and then turned round and away as quickly as we could. She chased us for about 15 minutes, firing at us all the time. The shells were dropping all round us, but luckily none hit us. It was my first experience of gun-fire and not very pleasant. I saw a puff of smoke, then waited, for what seemed an interminable time, wondering whether we should be hit or not; and then whizz! a shell hit the water quite near and went shrieking by. She was armed with 3-inch guns, and one shell would have crippled us completely. She was also firing shrapnel at us. After a breathless 15 minutes we shot round a corner and got out of range. The next day, September 14, the enemy tried to blow up the Dwarf under cover of darkness. A boat full of high explosives was towed down on her by a man pulling in another boat, at the critical moment he jumped overboard, but luckily put the helm hard over and the infernal machine just missed the Dwarf.

The enemy tried to blow the Cumberland up, but one infernal machine they were preparing for us was blown up by the steam pinnace. We blew up some of the sunken ships, clearing the channel a bit, and we swept the channel for mines within three miles of Duala. The Challenger, with five troopships then steamed up to the town at 13 knots.

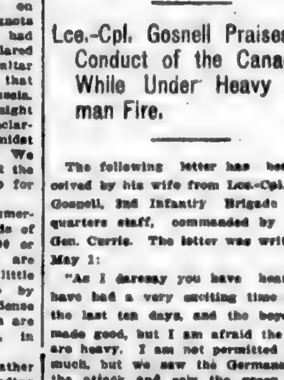
The bayonet is so called from the fact that the first ones were made at Bayonne, France. The story goes that a Basque regiment, being hard pressed, and its ammunition gone, fixed long knives in their gun barrels and in this manner made the first bayonet charge. The charge succeeded and the new implement of warfare was soon after generally adopted.

HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR VICTORIA OFFICERS

Lce.-Cpl. Gosnell Praises the Conduct of the Canadians While Under Heavy German Fire.

The following letter has been received by his wife from Lce.-Cpl. A. M. Gosnell, 2nd Infantry Brigade headquarters staff, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Currie. The letter was written on May 1:

"As I daresay you have heard we have had a very exciting time during the last ten days, and the boys have made good, but I am afraid the losses are heavy. I am not permitted to say much, but we saw the Germans make the attack and saw the green fumes rising over the trenches, and very soon we could smell the gas ourselves. It was a grand sight to see the Canadian boys advance in open order, under heavy fire. Jack Johnsons were pitching everywhere, sending clouds of earth up in the air. A lot of the boys that you know were killed. I hear Sgt. Malcom was killed the first night in the charge.



MR. OTWAY WILKIE
Commanding Officer, B. C. Regiment Canadian National Reserve.

"We were shelled out of our village and six of our horses were killed and several men wounded. It was awful to see the bodies lying everywhere—dead men and horses. One shell (a big one) burst close to me and killed and wounded several men to whom I had been speaking a few minutes previous. I was covered with dirt and could hear the cries of the injured, but could hardly see for dust. I managed to get two of my horses away and led them down the road, being shelled all the way along. One of our chaps was wounded and his three horses killed in the stable by a shell which came through the roof, smashing everything. I saw them lying under the debris. Another three men were killed in another barn. I lost most of my kit and amongst it your large photo. Every day we have been under shell fire.

"The first night before I was called away with my horses I helped to bring the wounded into the dressing station, streams of them coming in all the time, and our ambulance men worked like heroes, the [illegible] going out under fire all the time. Our officers showed up well and those on our staff were fine. The brigadier-general who I am with was splendid and as cool as anything, and was right in the thick of it and proved himself a good sort. He certainly showed up well and has plenty of pluck."

ENDURING MONUMENT TO FALLEN HEROES

Rivers in Province to Be Named After Capt. J. Herrick McGregor, Lieut. Bell-Irving and Phillip Nation.

Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial mineralogist, and member of the Geographic Board of Canada for British Columbia, was yesterday advised that his suggestion that certain rivers and creeks should be re-named so as to perpetuate the memories of a group of men from this Province who have fallen at the front has been approved. The names of the soldiers whose names are to be thus utilized to fix an enduring monument to their heroic deeds on the battlefields of Europe are Capt. J. Herrick McGregor, Lieut. Bell-Irving and Phillip Nation. Mr. Robertson's several letters to Mr. A. H. Whitcher, secretary of the Geographic Board of Canada, in respect to the same, are as follows:

Dear Sir,—Referring to the desire of the board, as expressed in your letter of March 4, 1915, that the "fork" system used in naming the headwater tributaries of Fraser River be replaced by distinctive names, and that the name Fraser River should apply to and include, to its main source, what has been called the "South Fork of the Fraser."

The Surveyor-General, Mr. G. H. Dawson, and myself are thoroughly in accord with the suggestion of the board, and I now send cards covering the tributaries in question, as follows:

Fraser River—to include to its main source what has formerly been known as the South Fork of Fraser.

McGregor River—For the North Fork of Fraser, I would propose the name of McGregor River, which will include to its main source the South branch of the North Fork of the Fraser River.

J. Creek—For the northern tributary of McGregor River, which heads with a fork of the Parsnip River, and which is now known on our maps as "Bad River," I would substitute the name J. Creek.

Herrick Creek—For the north branch of the North Fork of the Fraser River, I would substitute the name Herrick Creek.

Captain Creek—For the creek flowing eastward into McGregor River, and now known on our map as Otter Creek.

These names will then read on the map Captain J. Herrick McGregor.

Memory of the Dead

In explanation of the above naming, I would say, it has been done in memory of Captain J. Herrick McGregor, who fell in the fight at Ypres on April 23, 1915, leading his men, a company of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Highland Brigade.

He was an old Montreal boy, 47 years of age, who had been a B. C. Land Surveyor for many years. He had been the first president of the Surveyors' Association, and the head of the best-known surveying firm in the Province—Gore & McGregor—having surveyed in most parts of the Province.

He had been Reeve of Oak Bay Municipality, and at the time of his death was the president of the Union Club of B. C., Victoria—the premier social club of the Province.

In other words, he was one of the best known men in the Province, both socially and in business.

In addition to this, he was a brilliant writer and poet, on which score he was on nomination for membership in the Royal Society of Canada.

His patriotic enthusiasm was so strong that when he was refused as a combatant officer in the first contingent, on account of his age, he went as paymaster, with rank of captain, but in England he proved his ability to command, and was appointed a combatant officer, going to the trenches as such.

In making this unusual suggestion to the board, I feel that I do so with the strong endorsation of most British Columbians, and I hope the board will confirm the names as suggested and for the same reasons suggested.

WM. FLEET ROBERTSON,
Member Geographic Board for B. C.

Bell-Irving River

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the expressed wish of the board that the "fork" system of names for rivers be replaced by distinctive names, I submit herewith a card for a proposed name—"Bell-Irving River"—in substitution for the "North Fork of the Naas."

This name has been suggested by our Surveyor-General, G. H. Dawson, in commemoration of Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving, of Canadian Engineers, who was killed in action in Belgium in the early stage of the war. I would recommend this name to the board for prompt and favorable action, as suitable and desirable. The following facts indicate my reasons for so doing, which I think will also appeal to the board:

Lieut. Bell-Irving comes of a family well and honorably known in British Columbia, living in Vancouver; he graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, and took up the profession of land surveying in British Columbia.

He was sent by the Government to survey and explore the upper part of the Naas River, including the North Fork, and when the war broke out was so engaged, being entirely out of reach of all outside communication. A month after war broke out his father in Vancouver received a telegram from him sent from a cabin on the Yukon Telegraph line: "Hear there is war; who is fighting who?"—to which a reply was sent, which brought promptly the second telegram to his father: "Have telegraphed Ottawa, offering services. See Dawson and arrange leave." He went, and was the first Canadian officer who accompanied the first contingent to be killed in action.

Now this is the type of man we in British Columbia desire to perpetuate the memory of in our geographic names.

I am, Sir,
WM. FLEET ROBERTSON,
Member of the Geographic Board for British Columbia.

Philip Creek

Dear Sir,—I inclose card for Philip Creek, a tributary of Nation River, flowing northwest into [illegible], seventeen miles from its mouth. I have proposed this name after Philip Nation, killed at Ypres, April 24, 1915, in trench.

Three Nation brothers have gone from here—the eldest, Harold, as captain in 16th Battalion; Arthur, with Princess Patricias; Philip, first contingent.

The eldest, Harold Nation, has been with me for years on most of my long trips and is assistant in my office, and is to be credited with most of maps I have issued of that North country—so my request is not quite impersonal.

W. F. ROBERTSON,
Member Geographic Board for British Columbia.



PERPETUATING NAME OF THE LATE CAPT. J. HERRICK McGREGOR

CHANGE THAT WAR BRINGS IN LONDON

Boys Are Now Able to Command Higher Wages, While Lady Motor Drivers Are Increasing

A noteworthy effect of the war in London, as elsewhere, says The Scotsman, is the unprecedented demand for boy labor. Lads are now able to command higher wages than they have ever done before, and they have in a certain sense the pick of the market in which to seek their living. The consequence is that small tradesmen are put to their wit's end to fulfil their orders, as they have too few errand boys for the delivery of goods. It is no uncommon thing now for the morning milk and the rolls to be undelivered owing to this lack of labor. In some cases, indeed, employes only wait till they have received their week's wages to join the army, and it is not rare either for them to leave their employer in the lurch without giving him any notice whatever. In one case, a large dairy has found it necessary to meet the difficulty by employing girls to deliver the milk, and very smart the new hands look in their new uniform of white linen overalls faced with scarlet. Another result of the dearth of boys and young men is that lads who would have been rejected in ordinary times as totally untrustworthy are now being eagerly engaged by the average small suburban tradesman, but the effects of this course have often proved unfortunate for the employer.

One of the signs of the times is the increasing number of lady motor drivers to be seen in and around London since the outbreak of the war. We have not reached the length of having taxi-drivers of the fair sex yet—though some firms are employing women on their delivery vans—but it is safe to say that hundreds of private cars have ladies at the wheel nowadays. They are to be seen in some degree in the city itself, but particularly so in the suburbs, and the more favored country districts within easy reach of London. On Saturdays and Sundays they are so common now as scarcely to excite comment. Some of them are undeniably expert, and quite at home in their new pastime, but the majority, it must be confessed, do not suggest by their experience that they either have confidence in themselves or their car, or are likely to add to the safety of the high road. It is to be feared that some of them are a positive danger, and certain it is that they are the object of contempt and apprehension to the regular male chauffeur, especially when driving unaccompanied. Another "war change" is the appearance of the lady who sits astride the gentleman's motor cycle, and nonchalantly drives a companion in the side car. It is not really a graceful sight, any more than that to which the world is becoming accustomed to, the "girl on the carrier," but possibly we shall become reconciled to it in time, just as the lady on the old pedal bicycle, once an object of censure, has long been an accepted commonplace.

A CANADIAN INDUSTRY

St. Catharines Silk Mills, Limited, Is a New Concern—Is Making Progress in Industrial Field.

The outbreak of war and the consequent shortage of goods which were formerly imported from Europe in ever-increasing quantities, has given rise to a condition which necessitates the production in Canada of many lines of merchandise for which Canadians had always been content to look to other countries.

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PEDLAR'S FAIR

Attractive Programme for Entertainment at St. Margaret's School

The Girls' Realm Guild is holding a "pedlar's fair" at St. Margaret's School next Saturday at 2 o'clock, in aid of the officers' daughters' special patriotic fund. A very attractive programme will be carried out, as follows:

Opening, by Lady McBride; in covered playground.

Selection, by 50th Gordon Highlanders' Bagpipe Band, under the direction of Pipe-Major Coutts. By kind permission of Major Forsythe.

Display, by Boy Scouts, 7th Troop. Introducing stretcher drill, blindfold boxing, etc. Under the direction of Scoutmaster Grant.

Entertainment, in covered playground—
1. Country Dance—Mrs. de Salis, Misses Dubois, Hudson, Lenum, Macdonald, Pemberton, Rhodes and Wilson.
2. Patriotic Song and Chorus—Pupils of Collegiate School.
3. Tambourine Dance—Miss Winnie Gilmer.
4. Song, Selected—Mrs. McConnan.
5. Sword Dance—Miss B. Bullock-Webster.
6. Song and Chorus, Selected—Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Selection, by Bagpipes.

Selection, by Bagpipes; in open playground—
1. Tug of War—St. Margaret's School vs. St. George's School.
2. Collegiate School vs. 7th Troop Boy Scouts.

Entertainment, in covered playground—
1. Irish Jig—Mrs. de Salis, Misses Dubois and Rhodes.
2. Indian Song and Dance—Mrs. Chas. Wilson.
3. Hornpipe—Misses M. Cross, M. Bullock-Webster.
4. Song, Selected—Miss Goodwyn Barton.
5. Humoresque—Miss Helen Macdonald.
6. Song, Selected—Mrs. McConnan.
7. Flower Dance—Miss Helen Dubois.

First Aid Sketch, by 3rd and 7th Troops Boy Scouts, in open playground, under Scoutmaster Grant and Acting-Scoutmaster Brown. Introducing signalling, bandaging and general scoutcraft.

Highland Fling—Miss W. Gilmer.

Scarf Dance—Miss B. Bullock-Webster. In covered playground.

Prize Distribution, by Mrs. Fred Pemberton, in covered playground.

VANCOUVERS WIN FIRST HOME GAME

Wipe Out Defeat by Salmonbellies at New Westminster by 10 to 7 Score—Referee Kept Busy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 29.—Vancouver played like world's champions in the opening game of the local major lacrosse season this afternoon, and wiped out the stigma of the defeat at the hands of New Westminster on Victoria Day, winning from the Royals by a score of 10 to 7.

A crowd of close to 5,000 witnessed the game. The play was fast at all times, and Vancouver was never headed from the time Crookall slipped in the first goal until Referee Patrick called the proceedings off at the end of eighty minutes of play. Roberts and Donihee, the two Eastern men, proved a tower of strength to the Vancouver attack, engineering a lot of fine plays successfully, and themselves being responsible for a number of goals. Lester Patrick had his hands full maintaining order on the field, and handed out twenty-two penalty checks during the game. For New Westminster, Cliff Spring was a particularly useful man, having his old time speed and also being able to go in and score.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Crookall, 3:05; 2, Vancouver, Donihee, 3:25; 3, Westminster, Feeney, 5:25.

Second period—4, Westminster, C. Spring, 5:25; 5, Vancouver, Donihee, :16; 6, Westminster, C. Spring, :27; 7, Vancouver, Donihee, 1:16; 8, Vancouver, Murray, 2:55.

Third period—9, Vancouver, Crookall, 11:30; 10, Vancouver, Roberts, 1:30.

Fourth period—11, Westminster, G. Spring, 1:00; 12, Westminster, G. Spring, 8:40; 13, Vancouver, Roberts, :20; 14, Vancouver, Roberts, 1:40; 15, Vancouver, Donihee, 1:37; 16, Westminster, G. Spring, :11; 17, Westminster, W. Turnbull, :33.

The teams' line-up was as follows:

Vancouver.	Position.	Westminster.
Johnson	goal	Clarke
Griffith	point	Howard
McCuaig	cover	Marshall
Pickering	1st defence	T. Rennie
Murray	2nd defence	G. Rennie
Painter	3rd defence	H. Gifford
McLaren	centre	C. Spring
Peacock	3rd home	W. Turnbull
Donihee	2nd home	Wintemute
Crookall	1st home	Feeney
Roberts	outside	J. Gifford
Bryjolfson	inside	G. Spring

Referee: L. Patrick, Victoria.

HEROIC BEHAVIOR OF CAPT. J. H. M'GREGOR

Passed Safely Through the Charge, but Was Shot Next Morning by a German Sniper.

Corporal Allan Lyons, 16th Battalion, writes the following letter to a friend in Victoria:

"You have no doubt heard of our doings during the past week; they have been awful, to say the least. Our battalion is called the Canadian Scottish, as it is made up of several different Highland regiments. The papers have probably told you that we were in a bayonet charge the other night and that we are given the credit of saving the British army from a disastrous defeat.

"My chief reason in writing you now is to tell you of the heroic behaviour of Herrick McGregor. For some months he has been our paymaster and was not supposed to be in the firing line. The other night, when the Germans broke through the French, we were sent in to stem the tide. We came within 500 yards of the enemy, who were several thousand strong in a small wood, and discarded our packs and coats in preparation to drive them out before their strong reinforcements could arrive. At this moment old Herrick stepped out of the darkness and put himself at our head along with our other officers. As far as we could see, his only weapon was a walking stick.

"We received the order to advance and before we had gone many yards the enemy opened fire on us with machine guns (600 shots per minute) and rifles. We knew it meant slaughter, but keep right on, and although only a mere handful of us reached the enemy, we drove them before us like sheep at the bayonet point. My usual luck stayed with me and although my rifle was shattered in my hands, I received only a slight scratch. We held the gained position and Herrick was one of the few remaining officers when morning broke. Shortly afterwards a German sniper, firing from goodness knows where, hit him in the forehead, which as far as I know at present, proved fatal.

"The battle is still going on and at present we are a few hundred yards back acting as reserves. The Victoria boys are terribly cut up and the best of us are nearly all in, as we have not had our equipment or shoes off for a week, and rations and drink are scarce. Well, I must close for the present as the shells are getting a bit too familiar."

"A FANTASTIC MIXTURE"

Ambiguous Statements and Actions of the Kaiser Cannot Be Reconciled by Psychologists

In reviewing a new book called "The German Emperor: As Shown in His Public Utterances," written by Prof. Christian Gauss, of Princeton University, the Scotsman makes, in part, the following remarks:

The Kaiser has always professed the utmost love of peace. How to reconcile this with his restless provocations, his adoration of military power, his ambitions for world-empire, his incessant preparation for war by land and sea has been a problem that has always been too much for the psychologists. Was he sincere in these protestations, or was he plotting a world stroke during these years of waiting? His actual utterances have always been of a kind that might bear either interpretation. The best description of them is to be found in the words of one of his own subjects, quoted by Prof. Gauss. They have been a "fantastic mixture of tearful longing for peace and an infatuated desire for prestige." Prof. Gauss in his able introduction to this volume briefly indicates the questions raised by the Kaiser's complex and contradictory character. He offers no answer to them. He declines to say whether he looks on the Emperor as a high-souled patriot, or a man of unbridled ambition. But it is clear that if he had to give a definite answer he would incline to the second of these alternatives. He at any rate shows that he does not believe the realization of the Emperor's dreams of world-power would be for the welfare of the subjugated nations.

Some of the passages in these orations make curious reading today. At Aldershot, for example, on August 7, 1890, after a review of the British troops, the Emperor declared: "The British Army fills me with the greatest admiration. If ever the possibility of counting upon volunteers is doubted, I shall be in a position to give testimony to their capacity." He is in an even better position to give that testimony now. Almost exactly a quarter of a century after this speech he was describing the same soldiers as "General French's contemptible little army." One wonders what, in his opinion, of them today.

For cleaning clothes a brush has been invented with [illegible] to hold [illegible] which [illegible] out through [illegible] at one end.

DISCUSS PHASES OF LUMBER INDUSTRY

Board of Trade Makes Representations to Mr. Grigg—Efforts to Give Impetus to Trade.

Matters affecting the trade in British Columbia timber with various parts of the world were discussed yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms, when the special lumber committee of the board met Mr. Richard Grigg, imperial commissioner of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. C. H. Lugrin, chairman of the committee, occupied the chair.

The importance of having a customs officer at New York for the purpose of arranging proper facilities for attending to goods shipped from Ontario and Quebec via New York and the Panama Canal to this Coast, was introduced. This matter has occupied a good deal of notice from the local Board of Trade during some years, and though many complaints have been made by shippers and a number of communications have been forwarded to the Minister of customs, nothing has been done to relieve the situation. The members of the committee called upon to speak presented their views to Mr. Grigg.

War Tax Imposed

Another matter brought to his attention referred to the shipping of Canadian lumber to places within the Dominion. A war tax of 7½ per cent was imposed upon a shipment of British Columbia lumber shipped to Toronto by way of the Panama Canal on a Canadian vessel and which had gone into Canada via a railroad through a part of the New England states, which, however, was operated by Canadian capital. The United States authorities made no objections, but the Canadian [illegible] charged the tax.

The scarcity of ships on the Pacific Coast which are available to carry away the Province's tremendous output of lumber was considered. It was stated that this condition has hampered the timber trade, and that unless the necessary vessels can be constructed on this Coast there appears to be no certain remedy. The opinion was expressed that there is a full cargo for every ship that can be secured and that lack of bottoms is all that prevents the export in larger quantities from this Province.

The facilities available for the building of all kinds of vessels locally were stated.

Mr. Grigg made notes on the matters represented to him and expressed his confidence that all the conditions which had caused any complaint in the past would soon be remedied, thus giving added impetus to British Columbia's greatest and most important industry. He stated that he would take the matters up with the Department of Trade and Commerce as soon as he returned to the East.

The mountains of Porto Rico are so magnetic that they attract surveyors' plumb-lines, and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect by half a mile or more.

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GERMANS GET ALL THE FIGHTING THEY WANT

Prussian Guards Ran When the 16th Battalion Got Up to Them With the Bayonet —Gordons Lose Heavily.

Pte. Floyd Ricketts writes the following letter to his mother in Victoria, from "somewhere in France," under date of May 17:

"At last I have the opportunity to drop you a line to tell you a few of my experiences during the last three weeks. You know that Lawrence Ricketts was wounded in the thigh on April 17, and is now in hospital at Netley, Hants, and getting on fine. Two days after that we were relieved, and went back to our billets and were there just one day when the Germans started this big attack, using that damn gas of theirs. We were called out of our billets on April 22, at 6:30 p.m., and marched away to make an attack and stop the advancing Germans—and we did it.

"I can't tell you all that happened afterward; I guess I was so crazy I didn't know. By using that poison gas of theirs, the Germans managed to break through the French lines and were coming through by thousands, until they met the Canadian division, and, believe me, they sure got all the fighting they wanted.

"Our battalion, the 16th Canadian Scottish, had to take a wood just full of Germans, Prussian Guards. When we were lined up for the charge, four fifths of us, I never dreamt of coming through alive; the fire they poured into us was like a rain storm, and we had to advance through that awful fire for 600 yards, pals falling all round me and crying for help; it was awful. The Germans stayed at the trench firing rifles, machine guns, bombs, and hand grenades, until we were right on top of them with the bayonet—cold steel—and then they turned and ran; they never will face the bayonet.

"Minnis and I were together in the charge, and were fifteen yards from the German trench, just going to rush into it with the bayonet when Chic was hit in the shoulder. We had arranged before to stick together through thick and thin, and we did. As soon as Chic was hit I took him back to the dressing station and then came back to the woods. Believe me, Mother, I felt pretty downhearted when I had to leave Chic. I didn't see one man I knew for four hours after the charge. There were only four left of our section of fifteen men. We held the trenches and woods that we had taken for about forty hours, until reinforcements came. We were all in and glad to get out of it. We had to run the gauntlet out in broad daylight, about 7:30 in the morning. We all thought then that we would be going out, but we have been in trenches from then until two days ago, May 5. We have very few Gordons left, there being between 400 and 500 left in the battalion.

"Our reinforcements are here now—the 50th Battalion. I saw Billy Rance and a lot of other fellows I knew in that battalion; they are all over here now. Claud Leight is over here too. I don't know how long a rest we shall have; I guess we shall be right into it again soon. Got a letter from Lawrence yesterday. He is getting on fine. I hope he doesn't have to come back to this. I am glad he wasn't in that charge; it was marvelous enough for one to come through.

"I shall have to close for this time; I could write a book about the last three weeks, but haven't time, but will try to drop a card each day."

Police in Breslau, Germany, do not regulate the traffic, but merely take the names of the persons concerned when the accident occurs. There were 4,333 street mishaps there in 1913.



PHOTO TAKEN AT WEDDING OF MISS V. POOLEY TO LIEUT. C. S. SWEENEY.

The names in the above group reading from left to right are as follows: Back row—Mr. J. A. McDowall, Col. Kirkpatrick, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mr. C. S. Sweeney, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Front row—Raffles, Mrs. McDonnell, Mr. J. Abbott, Mrs. Bridgewater, Lieut. C. S. Sweeney, Mrs. J. Abbott, Mrs. G. Powell, the Hon. Angus McDonnell.

TRINITY SUNDAY

By W. S. Heme.

This Sunday is known in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches as Trinity Sunday. The festival, formerly observed on different days in different countries of Christendom, has been kept on the Sunday after Pentecost in England since 1162, by order of Thomas Becket, who was on that Sunday consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury, and the English usage has been observed in the rest of Western Christendom since 1333, when it was formally prescribed by the then Pope, John xxii.

The character and career of Thomas Becket have been so variously estimated it is well they should be occasionally discussed, and no more fitting occasion is there than Trinity Sunday, the lasting memorial in the calendar of his influence. His King, Henry II, at first a devoted friend, at the last declared him a pestilent priest. The historians are divided. Even that great authority, Bishop Stubbs of Oxford, is uncertain whether he was more fanatic or hypocrite, but the common people of England gave no doubtful verdict with their enthusiastic devotion to him while alive, their invocations to him when dead, and their crowding for centuries along the Pilgrims' Ways in Kent, as they thronged in the famous Canterbury Pilgrimages to the Shrine of one who had, in their behalf, dared to resist both King and Pope, of one whom they believed to have died at the last for them, a martyr in the cause of English freedom.

How did the opinion of King Henry II become so completely changed? Why are the historians so sharply at variance? William the Conqueror had given the church power that she might be a check on his aggressive Barons. As a result, in the next reign none but Anselm, the Archbishop of Canterbury, dared to brave the fury of William Rufus. In the stormy reign of Stephen the church was the only protector of the poor, who were the English, against the violence of the Norman Barons. The citizens of the great towns soon combined effectively to protect themselves, but the scattered people in the country districts had no chance of union against the barons who cruelly misused the peasants. Each with a small army of his own, they feared not the King nor any other man, but, ignorant and superstitious as they were, they dreaded to provoke the Church and expose themselves to her awful sentence of excommunication.

The Church, consequently had become of great political importance, and, when Stephen died it was the Church that called Henry to the throne in 1154. Henry was Count of Anjou, and grandson of Henry I, Stephen's predecessor, and only half an Englishman. More than half of his kingdom was in France. Anjou is in the valley of the Loire, in the middle of the west of France. Its counts ruled a turbulant people set in the midst of enemies. Its rulers could not have survived had they not been masterful, and like his fathers, Henry was always impatient of control, square and sturdy, of winning address, restless, inquisitive and intelligent, passionate and busy, he saw his kingship hampered by the power of the Barons and the Church, and feeling that from the King the people should get the law and justice they needed, he set himself first to break the power of the Barons and that done he sought to subdue the Church. But as much a foreigner, he did not realize the devotion of the English to their protector the Church, a devotion which foiled his purpose.

King Henry II, having the Barons now in hand, determined to subdue the Church, and when Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, died he chose as his successor, to be his appropriate assistant, his Chancellor, Thomas Becket, his trusted friend, his right hand in his struggle with the Barons. Thomas Becket was an Englishman of the middle class. His father and mother were Normans long settled in London where Thomas was born, the spot, St Champside is known to this day, within a stone's throw of the Mint of England. The father was a merchant, owning much real estate in the city, of which he had been Port Reeve, that is Mayor. Thomas, tall, handsome and bright-eyed, had an alert intelligence and a broad education, and in the household of Theobald had acquired a reputation for tact, knowledge, and dexterity, which introduced him into great affairs. Soon after his accession King Henry had made him his Chancellor, about the time Pope Hadrian IV, Nicholas Breakspeare, our one English Pope, had given King Henry authority to conquer Ireland and add it to the English Dominions.

Henry and Thomas had been great friends, but when Thomas was nominated Archbishop he hesitated to take the office for he knew where his duty would lie, and he knew his friendship with the King would end, and he so warned the King. Nevertheless he allowed himself to be persuaded, and, being still only in deacon's orders, he was ordained priest on a Saturday, and the next day, Trinity Sunday of 1162, he was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury, the first Englishman to be made a bishop since the conquest.

The quarrel soon came. In 1164 the King proposed the Constitutions of Clarendon, his laws to regulate the behavior of the Church, to curb its power. Many seem to be directed only against the Church, all weaken its protection of English; one, namentioned by several of Becket's detractors, as Froude, definitely attacked the English, forbidding a serf to enter the service of the Church except with the approval of his overlord. This would prevent the advance of any serf, however talented, and is much resented by Becket's earliest biographer, and by opinion of that time. Popular feeling was all on the side of the Church. Not for another forty years, not till after John, did the Church ally herself with the King against the people. The Norman bishops pressed Becket to yield to the King. He hesitated for a moment but soon declared his refusal, and, in fear of imprisonment or worse, escaped to France.

He was trying to secure that people should be ruled by a milder law than the King's, that the English people should be governed in some degree in accordance with their own ideals, and not autocratically by an alien sovereign as a conquered race. The English felt the importance of his opposition and he became their hero.

He was at first little supported by the Pope, himself in difficulties, and the King sorely harried his family and friends. After six years of exile, a truce was patched up between him and the King, and Thomas returned to England, where he was received all along his route to Canterbury, by enthusiastic crowds hailing him as the father of orphans and judge of widows. But his edicts against his enemies were reported to the King (who was further incited against him by Queen Eleanor, Tennyson suggests in his play "Becket"), and a hasty word sent four knights hot-foot to Canterbury where they found the Archbishop. Through the gloom of the December evening (December 29, 1170), they cried in the cathedral, "Where is the traitor, Thomas Becket." "Here am I," only the fearless Archbishop of all fronted his foes, "no traitor but a priest of God," and staunchly in the darkness, on the steps of the choir, they wrought him to pieces with their swords.

Immediately he became an English hero. Miracles were at once reported from his tomb, miracles of the sort,



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people judged he would have worked in life had he had the power. Kind miracles for children of serfs, for victims mutilated by the savage Norman laws; his fame spread like wildfire over Christendom, and after two short years he was canonized by the Pope. Not even Nelson has been a greater national hero than was Becket for centuries.

Four years later King Henry was in straits: Irish, Welsh, Flemings and Barons had risen against him. His only hope was in his English subjects, and to make his peace with them, barefoot he walked to be publicly scourged at Becket's shrine. Thus identifying himself with the English cause, he rallied the English to him and they gave him victory, and such friends did they become, King and people, that seven years later the King thought it safe to order each English freeman to provide himself with arms for the defence of the realm. No kinger did he lean only on his Barons. Becket by his death had taught this strong and wise King to trust his English subjects, a lesson remembered by his successors. Becket had not lived in vain.

WORST OF DEPRESSION HAS PASSED FROM B. C.

Mr. D. R. Clarke, Superintendent of Bank of Montreal in This Province, Is Optimistic as to Outlook.

Early in the current month, Mr. D. R. Clarke, superintendent of the Bank of Montreal for the Province of British Columbia, who was a recent visitor to Victoria, made a hurried trip to Nova Scotia. While there he gave an interesting interview to The Maritime Merchant on the subject of conditions in this Province. The views expressed by Mr. Clarke were given as follows:

"Mr. Clarke found that the shortage of tonnage due to the war had stopped the Province's lumber exportations by water, also that forced economy in the Prairie Provinces had checked the consumption there so that the lumber industry, which is normally of large proportions, found its earnings very considerably reduced. And what was true of lumber was also true of fruit, which is another large industry in British Columbia;— and there were still other causes, some of them the result of speculation, which is not surprising, for British Columbia had been going ahead too fast. 'Its people,' said Mr. Clarke, 'had such a hearty belief in its future that they were willing to take a long chance on what tomorrow might bring forth.'

"'And as one gets to know British Columbia' said Mr. Clarke, 'one will not blame anybody for having faith in its future. It is large enough for a kingdom and in natural resources it certainly is rich beyond compare. At the present time I regard the outlook as hopeful.—I think things were about at rock bottom when I reached the Coast in December, and that today it is not too sanguine to say that without doubt the worst is past. The outlook for the British Columbia fisheries this year is excellent. The consumption of salmon by reason of the war will be enormous and if the catch fulfills expectations, the profit should be large. Great progress too is being made with the halibut fishery on the Pacific Coast.'

"Mr. Clarke again made reference to the great physical couture and natural richness of the most Western Canadian Province. 'The more one gets acquainted with it,' said he, 'the greater one's faith in its future. Only a small portion of British Columbia has so far been developed, but this part has shown what riches may be expected elsewhere. I think,' said he, 'that the period of marking time through which we are passing will do the country no harm. It is giving the people a chance to study economy and to cool down and conserve their energies for a fresh and vigorous start when once the war is over.'"

COMMENCE OPERATION OF ASPHALT PLANT

New Civic Undertaking Will Be Inaugurated Within a Few Days—Alderman Advocates Drinking Fountains.

With a considerable yardage of pavement base ready for surfacing the new paving plant recently installed by the city at the Garbally Street yards will be started up within a few days. The necessary surface materials are on hand and once the plant is in full operation the required asphalt material will be quickly turned out. The engineering department has been waiting until a sufficient area of base was ready to warrant a continuous running of the plant, and while the amount of paving passed by the Council has not given as large an area as desired it is deemed advisable to complete the streets ready for surfacing so that the necessary assessments can be made. It is expected that the Council will immediately name other streets for paving to permit of the engineering department getting ahead with the year's programme.

Alderman Sargent, following his visit to Sooke Lake on Friday, has a suggestion which he will advance to the City Council at tomorrow evening's meeting. It is that a number of sanitary drinking fountains be installed at suitable locations in the downtown section, these to be considered as a part of the Sooke Lake system and properly lettered so as to serve to commemorate the formal opening of the new water works system. The Alderman's suggestion that these fountains be part of the water works system evidently incates his opinion that their cost should be borne from out of moneys available for water works purposes. Whether this can be legally done by the city will be a question for the City Solicitor. Alderman Sargant suggests that the number, location and design of the fountains be left to a committee to be named by the Mayor.

The city has already had experience with public fountains but such has not been a satisfactory one. The fountain at the intersection of Government and Douglas Streets, rapidly deteriorated into an eyesore. A sanitary fountain was installed at the southwest corner of the Causeway but it never appeared to have satisfied any particular public demand.

Problem of Employment

With the exception of the recommendations, which the committee appointed last week to supervise the work of the Central Employment Bureau will submit at tomorrow's meeting of the Council, business scheduled for the session promises to be light. The committee has had before it a number of recommendations from Mr. Winkle, superintendent of the bureau, and these point to the imperative necessity of arrangements being made whereby more work may be given to necessitous cases. The committee, doubtless with the figures of the superintendent before it, decided to recommend the elimination of single men now employed in the city service wherever possible. Mr. Winkle has also urged upon the committee the necessity of the inauguration of some definite scheme of relief for the benefit of the unemployed as hitherto the opportunities for those seeking employment have been of a desultory and casual nature. With applicants to the number of over 2,000 seeking employment through the bureau some practical method of relieving the situation is urgently desired.

On Tuesday, the first session of the Court of Revision, to deal with complaints against the figures of the City Assessor, will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. About 150 complaints have been entered, nearly all protesting against the assessor's figures on the grounds of over-valuation.

Local Improvement Times

Tomorrow will be the last day on which property owners may pay their local improvement liens without being charged interest on arrears. After tomorrow a charge for interest on arrears will be made at the rate of 8 or 12 per cent according to the works were undertaken, under the existing or previous legislation.

On the 10th inst. a "revision" of local improvement assessments for Flanders Avenue will be held by the Court of Revision. It is probable that owners interested will enter a very strong protest at the very large charge made on account of the cost, for discount on debentures and bank interest, of the money raised for the work. This charge is approximately $90,000 for the raising of a sum of nearly $400,000. Complaint has already been made by owners interested in the widening work on upper Fort Street, from Yates Street westerly. There the expropriation cost was, about $70,000 of which discount on debentures absorbed $13,000 and bank interest over $6,000 or a total charge of approximately $21,000 for a loan of $70,000.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH IS A REVELATION

Gunners Say They Can Almost Land on Penny at Fifteen Thousand Yards With the Big Guns.

An English correspondent, assigned to report the operations in the Dardanelles, describes his arrival at the anchorage of the Allied fleet, in the following words:

Now we round a bend and come in sight of a portion of the fleet. The first sight which greets our eyes are the fighting-tops of the mighty Queen Elizabeth—the most powerful warship afloat in any waters. Her huge body is hidden by some low-lying land. Heaven of Nelson! But suddenly we see a destroyer dashing her way towards us and flying the French flag. It is hard to believe that within two days' gentle steaming of where the Battle of the Nile was fought, a century after Trafalgar, a French destroyer is engaged in protecting England's battleships.

We give our number, and the destroyer retires satisfied, and we made our way slowly in. Then a torpedo-boat, it is time flying British colors, dashes up and asks if we know our way among the rocks and shoals. We do not, and frankly admit the same, so she gives us a friendly lead. Half an hour later we are amongst the battleships, cruisers, store-ships, and destroyers. Everything in the navy is organized down to the smallest detail. Our captain sees a comfortable looking, unoccupied berth, and makes for it to anchor. On a battleship close by a sailor sits astride the bridge and starts furiously waving little flags. These cannot be read from our bridge and both officers and men lack practice at the rapid reading of signals, so we have to turn the ship and go back. The little flags tell us that a berth has been assigned for us at the other end of the bay. When we are half way across a pinnace steams up and two officers come on board who take charge of the ship and conduct us personally to our anchorage.

On a Super-Dreadnought

This same pinnace, when we are safely anchored, takes the officers to the Queen Elizabeth to visit the admiral. This, the latest of our super-Dreadnoughts is a revelation. She only carries eight 15-inch guns, and a secondary armament of 6-inch. But those eight make every other gun you have ever seen look ridiculous and contemptible. The gunners say they can almost land on a penny at 15,000 yards, even with three-quarter charges. They have already done some wonderful shooting right across the Gallipoli Peninsula, over the low-lying ground near Gaba Tepe. The great ship has in turn received her baptism of fire, and has been struck by three shells, one of which came through the gun room, but, fortunately, all the midshipmen were at their stations, and no one was hurt. Another came through her unprotected side, high up, but burst without doing any damage. The third, I think, hit her funnel.

You get a good idea of what a complete command of the sea we have obtained when you see how we are able to spare this, our latest and most powerful Dreadnought, for the operations against the Dardanelles, instead of hurrying her off, as soon as completed, to Mr John Jellicoe somewhere in the North Sea. Very shortly there will be four other Queen Elizabeths ready for active service; therefore, if the Germans ever intend to leave the shelter of the Kiel Canal, they had better do so soon. They have no ships afloat which can compare in gun-power with the Queen Elizabeth.

A short distance from the Queen Elizabeth lies the Dreadnought cruiser Inflexible. This ship has seen more fighting in the war than almost any other vessel in the fleet. She was one of Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee's squadron when he put an end to Von Spee and his squadron off the Falkland Islands. The officers tell you that that action was child's play to what they had to face on March 18, when the great attack was made on the Dardanelles. The Inflexible suffered heavily. Her foretop was hit by a shell, which killed or wounded all of those up aloft but two seamen.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS ON OFFENSIVE

Petrograd Reports Further Success on Galician Front —Victory at Sieniawa Is Considered Important.

PETROGRAD, May 29.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The great battle between Sieniawa and Przemysl was still undecided on May 28. Strong enemy attacks between Przemysl and the great marshes of the Dniester and beyond the Dniester to Dolina were repulsed on May 27 and 28.

"The Russian troops assumed a vigorous offensive on the left bank of the Avitam and on the whole front as far as the River Lomnitza, and captured on the night of May 28, near Ponehhinsky, 2,300 prisoners, including 72 officers, a flag of a Honved regiment and several machine guns."

Vienna Report

VIENNA, May 28.—The Austrian official report says:

"In the northeastern sector of the war, on the Lubaczowka and east of Radymno, the Russians yesterday and last night attacked at several points, but were everywhere repulsed with heavy loss. On the east bank of the San River, the allied troops are advancing under a continual fire.

"On the Upper Dniester and near Drohobycz and Stry our attacks are progressing. The Russian attacks everywhere have been repulsed.

Russian Victory Important

PETROGRAD, May 29.—Russian army officers assert that the victory of Emperor Nicholas' troops at Sieniawa, on the San, in Central Galicia, has offset the successes of the Austro-German forces at Radymno and Gorushokow.

At Radymno the Germans occupied territory on the right bank of the San extending five miles east and an equal distance south of this village. East of Gorushokow they advanced a short distance in the direction of Lemberg.

According to military opinion, the advance of separate groups of German forces cannot result in material progress toward Lemberg, while the whole left wing of the German forces operating between the Vistula and the Carpathians is being pressed back by the Russians along the line from Sieniawa to the mouth of the San. Every move eastward of the Germans weakens their communications with the rear.

As yet no direct assault has been made upon Przemysl. The aim of the Germans apparently is to encircle the fortress and attempt to proceed directly to Lemberg.

COMING EVENTS

Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Women's Guild—The usual weekly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Foul Bay, will not be held this week.

Holds Whist Drive—The Welcome Social Club will hold a whist drive on Tuesday at the Progressive Temple, Pandora Street, at 8 o'clock.

Friendly Help Meeting—The Friendly Help Association will hold the monthly meeting on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, in their rooms, Market Building.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses' local board will take place on June 1, at 3:30, at 1504 Cook Street.

Daughters of Pity—The Daughters of Pity will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Rest Room of the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

L. O. B. A. Meeting—Purple Star Lodge, 104, L. O. B. A., will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m.

W. A. to Missions—The St. John's branch of the W. A. to Missions will hold its regular meeting in the Guild Room, Mason Street, on Tuesday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Red Cross Work—Members of the Purple Star Lodge, 104, L. O. B. A. will meet for Red Cross work in the Orange Hall, Yates Street on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. O. U. W. Business—Members of the Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at their regular meeting in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, tomorrow.

Ward Gathering—The No. 2 Ward Conservative Association half yearly meeting will be held on Thursday, at 1205 Government Street. A musical programme will be given at 8 p. m. Business will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Natural History Society—The King's birthday, Thursday, June 3, is to be celebrated by the Natural History Society by a field meeting. The 9 o'clock train from the E. & N. Railway station will be taken for Goldstream.

Strawberry Social—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba's, Oak Bay, intends holding a strawberry social on Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. A good programme will be rendered.

W. C. T. U. Rally—A rally of the Rockland Park Union of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyden, 2484 Fernwood Road, tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Orange Association—Premier L. O. L. 1019, will hold a degree meeting tomorrow in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, at 8 p. m. All candidates for the R. A. are requested to report to the secretary.

Orange Dance—The ladies of the (New) Queen of the Island Lodge, Ladies' Orange Association, are holding a dance in the St. John's Hall tomorrow, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Ladies of Purple Star and members of the Orange Association are cordially invited.

P. S. A. Brotherhood—The address to the P. S. A. Brotherhood which meets every Sunday afternoon in Semple's Hall, at 4 o'clock will be given today by Judge A. Freeman. "Sunshine" will be the subject. Good music will be furnished by the Brotherhood orchestra.

Metropolitan Brotherhood—The usual meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:45 in the auditorium of the church and will be addressed by the Rev. Andrew Walker, B. A., on "Germans Under Varna Christian Culture." Alderman Bell will preside. All men in the city are invited to attend.

Centennial Epworth League—On account of the Christian Endeavor and A. B. C. parade and rally, tomorrow's meeting of the Centennial Epworth League has been cancelled, and all members are urged to attend the rally to be held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Garden Party—Arrangements are progressing for the garden party to be given at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Gould, Esquimalt, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 9. There will be a good musical programme in the evening. Mr. Henry Charlesworth has the programme in charge.

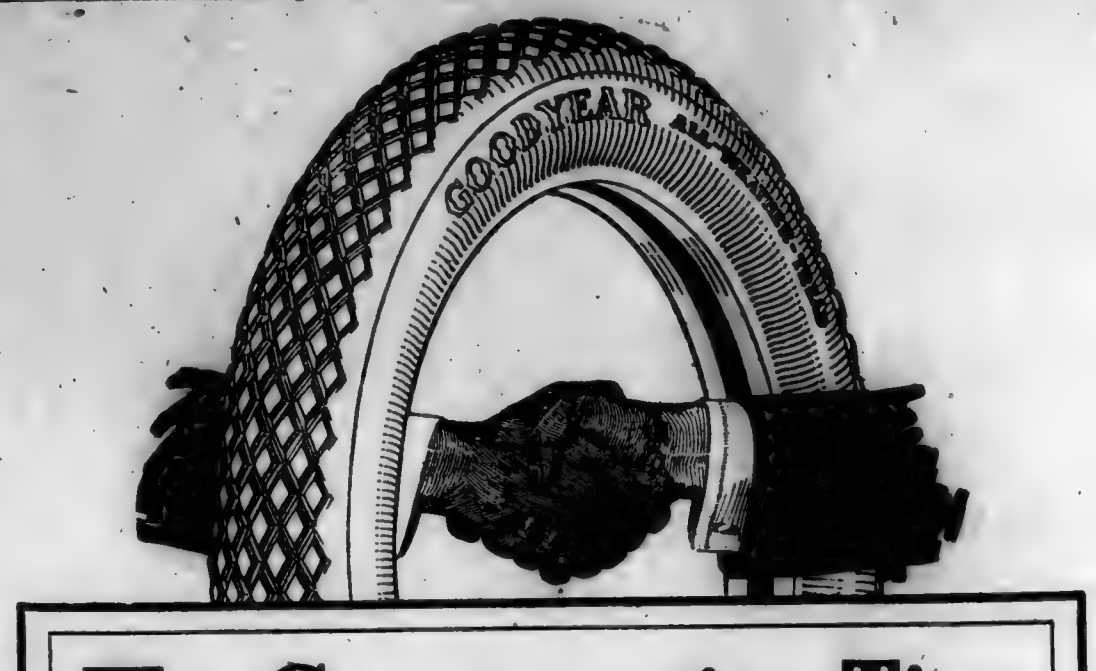
Lectures This Evening—Pastor C. E. Heard, of Vancouver, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, 1406 Douglas Street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Christ's Kingdom and the Ages of Glory." The destiny of the unsaved dead will also be dealt with. Pastor Heard has made several tours of the American continent.

King's Daughters—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on the organization's Rest Room, Courtney Street, on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The business will be to hear reports of the district secretary and the treasurer, to select a new district secretary and a representative on the board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan.

Lecture on the War—An illustrated lecture on "The Great War, Why Waged and How," will be given in the First Presbyterian Church hall on Wednesday evening by Messrs. R. G. Howell (lecturer) and A. S. Huxtable (operator), under the auspices of the church athletic association. There will be used in this lecture 150 slides dealing with every phase of the war since last August.

To Attend Mass Meeting—Instead of the regular meeting, the Metropolitan Epworth League tomorrow night will unite with the other Christian Endeavor Societies and Bible classes of the city in the mass meeting for prohibition, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church. All those taking part in the procession will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 and parade through the principal streets, proceeding thence to the church, where an address will be delivered by the Rev. F. A. Henry, of Vancouver.

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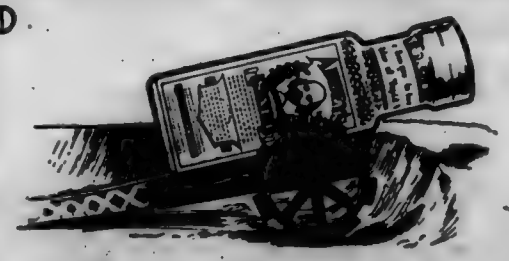
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BEST OF PICTURES AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Splendid Attraction Has Been Secured for Opening of Summer Run—"The Man Behind the Door."

"The Man Behind the Door" will be the feature film for the first three days at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. A continuous performance will be given from 2 till 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 till 11 in the evening. When the doors are opened on Monday afternoon it will start the new picture series which the above theatre will run for the Summer months, owing to the shortage of road attractions because of the war.

It might be stated that all the large theatres all over the United States and Canada will follow the same course, and a service of pictures have been secured that could not otherwise have been obtained. Another feature of these entertainments will be the orchestra. The music is to be made part of the performance, and a large orchestra has been engaged to be in attendance at all performances. The prices of admission are to be within the reach of all—Matinees, 10c; evening, 10c, 15c, with reserved boxes and loges at 25c. There will be eight reels of films shown, including comedy, comedy-drama and drama. "The Man Behind the Door" is a four-act comedy depicting many laughable complications, the story of which is as follows:

Jack De Lacey is not approved of as a prospective son-in-law by Professor Pierson, but Maria, the professor's daughter, refuses to marry anyone else. Later Jack rescues Kelsey, a New York millionaire from drowning and slips away before anyone can identify him. He goes to New York and secures a position. Kelsey determines to find his unknown preserver and thank him.

Maria and Jack quarrel, and in pique, she accepts the attentions of Kelsey, while visiting Mrs. Marvin, a charming widow, in New York. Jack meets the widow, who is engaged to Mr. Livingstone, and flirts with her. Amusing complications occur, when, at the opera, Jack sees Maria seated in Mrs. Marvin's box and is in turn discovered by the two ladies.

Livingstone's butler, Johnston, is seated near Jack partly disguised, and thinks Maria is flirting with him. This makes Jack mad and he follows the butler home. Inside the apartment, Johnston takes off his disguise, then admits Jack who does not recognize him. At this juncture, Mrs. Marvin's party returns. Jack hides in an adjoining room and is locked in by the butler.

Exciting and laughable incidents abound, but all ends joyously when Kelsey learns Jack is the one who saved his life. He assures Professor Pierson he will provide for the future of Jack and Maria—lovers once more—and after giving his consent to their marriage, the old gentlemen casts winsome glances at Lavinia.

More than $1,000,000 was sent to United States pensioners residing in foreign countries last year.



Scene from the four-act comedy "The Man Behind the Door," at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with matinee on Wednesday.

CONCERT TOMORROW

Interesting Programme by Well-Known Artists in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom

The following is the programme of a concert to be held in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening, in aid of St. Matthias' Mission Church, at Four Bay.

Part I.

1. (a) Spanish Dance.
   (b) Spanish Dance .....Moszkowski
   Orchestra.
2. Song, "Who Knows?".....
   .....Miss Winifred Anthony
3. Dance.....Mrs. Hallwards' Pupils
4. Song, Selected .....
   .....Mr. Russell McCauley
5. Song, Selected ....Mrs. G. T. Osler
6. Song, Selected .....Mr. F. S. Cook

Part II.

1. Song, Selected .....
   .....Mr. Russell McCauley
2. Song, Selected .....Mrs. G. T. Osler
3. Dance .....Mrs. Hallwards' Pupils
4. Song, "Madrigal.....Chaminade
   Miss Winifred Anthony.
5. Song, Selected .....Mr. F. S. Cook
6. (a) Aces Too .....Greig
   (b) Triumphal March.
   Orchestra.

DOUBTS WISDOM OF MINISTERS' CRUSADE

Organ of Methodist Church of B. C. Says Cotsworth Attack Looks Too Bitter to Be Sincere

The current issue of The Western Methodist Recorder has the following under the caption "The Crisis in B. C.":

"The pamphlet bearing this title, issued recently by the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, and a public meeting under the same auspices at Vancouver, seem to have caused a mild sensation. The pamphlet, which was prepared by Mr. Moses B. Cotsworth, and bears the endorsement of the Revs. N. A. Harkness, A. E. Cooke, R. F. Stillman, W. S. A. Crux and A. M. O'Donnell, is a somewhat fierce onslaught upon the Provincial administration, charging flagrant exploitation of the natural resources of the Province.

"Whether the charges are substantially true or false we are not in a position to say. If they are true, the guilty parties should not escape the penalty of public humiliation; and we hope now that the actual facts will be disclosed.

"On the face of it, however, the attack looks too bitter to be sincere, and suggests that the ministers have been used to accomplish the personal designs of the author of the pamphlet and, perhaps, the party politicians.

"We ministers are supposed to be rather easily susceptible in such matters, and if it is true that some have already admitted that they had not personally inquired into the facts (notwithstanding the 'Foreward' of the pamphlet) but had accepted simply the statement of Mr. Cotsworth, the crusade will have little effect upon public opinion."

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Dominion Theatre

George Kleine has followed his "Officer 666" success with another screaming farce which bids fair to surpass even that famous predecessor in popularity. The latest sensation is "Stop Thief," by Carlyle Moore, founded on the Cohan & Harris play, and featuring the original stage cast. All the trouble comes about through a proposed double wedding and the hiring of a new maid. There are two kleptomaniacs and two real crooks in "Stop Thief." One of the kleptomaniacs is the millionaire father and the other is one of his prospective sons-in-law. The bride-to-be is aware of her father's predilection for stealing, but is ignorant of the fact that her future husband is so afflicted.



Mary Ryan, in "Stop Thief," at the Dominion Theatre.

Into this household a real thief is smuggled by a new maid, and the plot thus tangled in the first reel, calls for a battalion of policemen in the fifth reel. One valuable article after another disappears in most mysterious fashion and in the search for the culprit many funny situations are evolved. "Stop Thief" will keep any audience in an uproar of laughter from title to tail-piece. George Kleine has used the original cast, which, of course, means that pretty Mary Ryan plays the lead of the light-fingered maid, and Harry Mestayer the role of her sweetheart, Jack Deegan. "Stop Thief" visits the Dominion Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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MINISTER PLEASED AT COMMISSIONER'S VISIT

Hon. W. R. Ross Expresses His Appreciation of Action of Federal Government in Assisting Lumber Industry.

Mr. Richard Grigg, Commissioner of Commerce, who has been in Victoria for several days gathering data respecting the present status of the lumbering industry of British Columbia, yesterday had a further conference with the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands. He also interviewed prominent lumbermen and the export committee of the Board of Trade. Today he is leaving for Vancouver, where he will prosecute further inquiries. En route East he will confer with representatives of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

Referring to Mr. Grigg's visit, Mr. Ross yesterday said: "The action taken by Sir George Foster in this matter is warmly appreciated by the people of British Columbia. Since we had the pleasure of seeing the Minister of Trade and Commerce in Victoria some three years ago, we have had many evidences of the keen interest taken by Sir George in the commercial development of the Province, and of the rare insight into essentials which he has shown.

"To begin with, there has been the constant assistance so effectively rendered to the Provincial Government by the department at Ottawa and its representatives abroad in the important inquiries which have been made throughout the world into the conditions of foreign lumber markets and opportunities therein for British Columbia.

"Vigorously supplementing these efforts, Sir George appointed Mr. H. R. MacMillan, the Chief Forester of this Province, to make a tour of the world as a special trade commissioner for the lumbering industry of Canada, a step which has already, within a few weeks, been productive of large orders which would otherwise have gone to our American competitors, and which will establish most important connections abroad for Canadian mills.

"Finally, the Minister has sent the Commissioner of Commerce, Mr. Grigg, to visit the Province and deal at first hand with the important problems presented by the present condition of our lumbering industry; and I am sure that we may anticipate further important results of a far-reaching and beneficial character."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

An Appeal

To the young people of Victoria:

A procession of young people (everybody will be welcome), is to be conducted under the auspices of the C. E. Union and the A. B. C. Federation through the down-town streets on Monday night, May 31. The men will meet at the Y. M. C. A. and the women at the Y. W. C. A., not later than 7:30. The procession, headed by the Salvation Army silver band and the Orangemen's brass band, will march through Fort to Government to Yates to Quadra to the First Presbyterian Church, where a monster mass meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. A. Hurry, B. A., on "Prohibition During the War." The body of the church will be reserved for those in the procession and the galleries will be thrown open to the public.

I appeal to all the young people of our city, for the sake of our King our Empire and our boys, to turn out and make this procession to count for something. At this crisis in our Empire let us drop everything for the sake of efficiency and safety—of King and Country.

JNO. GIBSON INKSTER.
The Vestry, First Presbyterian Church, May 29, 1915.

Total Prohibition

Sir,—A few considerations occur to one in reading your report of a meeting held yesterday, at which resolutions were passed with a view to obtaining total prohibition of the sale of liquors for all time:

1. The meeting probably does not deserve the name of public, as little public notice was given of the intention to hold it; your report gives no account of any opposition to the proposals of the convenors. Can it be fairly described as a meeting of the citizens of Victoria?

2. While all temperance reformers (and every properly thinking man must so rank himself), have in view the same object, the difference between them is one of method, and regarding this there never can be any agreement, but the prohibitionist would seem, under the guise of the present distress of the war, to seek to impose their views on the minority—or probably the vast majority.

3. The conditions now obtaining in the Old Country in no wise apply to this country. In the Old Country the working man is making good wages, and, if reports are to be credited, is spending more than usual in drink, whereby his efficiency is impaired. To meet this state of things extra efforts have been made to induce him to abstain, and His Majesty, and many persons in high position, have announced themselves as total abstainers; but the prohibition has not been resorted to, and certainly will not be.

4. Supposing there is any analogy between the conditions of Great Britain and British Columbia, even then it is proposed to make British Columbia do what Great Britain is not doing; and is it fair to endeavor to get prohibition for all time on the plea of the war? The proposed legislation is asked for the term of the war, but that it shall not be repealed "without a referendum." This last means a great deal, and probably is much of the substance of the whole business.

5. One might have imagined that a good plan for lessening the drink evil would be to enforce the law against public drunkenness and to seek to remedy against the sale of inferior liquor; also that a licensee, who is at heavy expense and a contributor to the revenue was entitled to consideration, provided he carries on his business honestly. It would be useless to argue with prohibitionists, who think they are doing right to make others abstainers against their will, and who imagine that a great Empire was making foolishness when he said that he would rather see "England free than sober!" but surely they cannot ground a case on the present war conditions.

O. J. VANDERPUMP.
207 Hayward Building, Victoria, B. C., May 27, 1915.

Imperial and Dominion Affairs

Sir,—It will be noticed that all, or nearly all, the members of the British House of Commons expressed disapproval at holding a general election during the present crisis.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech at Toronto not many days ago, deprecated a general election at this time, and expressed his desire to be to work for the Empire.

Mr. Rogers, a Dominion Minister, recently expressed surprise that an election should be thought of—although rumor had it he was the chief advocate for an election. At the Conservative meeting in this city recently, two of the Members of Parliament for this Province, in giving a resume of the work of the last session carefully avoided allusion to a general election. No doubt from a sense of loyalty to the Dominion Government.

We know that in many questions of policy governments are led in the formation of policy by the opinions of the members supporting it.

If any members of our Parliament think an election unwise at the present time of deep anxiety, there should be no hesitation in placing their opinions before the Government, bearing in mind that there is loyalty and superloyalty, and that at present Dominion loyalty must give place to super loyalty to the Empire. Let the Dominion continue its work for the Empire, so well and energetically commenced.

M. J. MACDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., May 29, 1915.

Police Boss

Sir,—May I be allowed a little space in which to do a simple act of justice to two estimable citizens. I have been asked several times lately whether Mr. C. F. W. Schwengers, who is a partner of mine in the firm of E. G. Prior & Co., Limited Liability, and Mr. B. F. Schwengers, who is head accountant in the same firm, are Germans, or naturalised Germans, or born British subjects. The following particulars should set that matter at rest at once and for all. Their father left Germany when a boy and settled in England. There he married an English lady. Their family of boys and girls were all born in England or British Columbia. They came out to British Columbia in 1887, where the father died some years ago. Mr. C. F. W. Schwengers entered my employ twenty-eight years ago, and has steadily risen from junior clerk to partner. Mr. B. F. Schwengers entered our office some twenty years ago, and has for several years held his present position. Neither of them can even speak German, their schooling having been obtained solely in England or British Columbia schools. Both of them served some ten years in the 5th Regiment of Artillery in this city, and both are well-known figures in the athletic world, the younger of them having gained an international reputation as a tennis player. I have been in daily intercourse with them for very many years now, and I can conscientiously say that there are no two men in Canada who are more loyal to the British flag, under which they were born, or who view with more disgust the manner in which the Germans are carrying on this war, or who are more outspoken about it, than these two gentlemen. Their mother is still alive and is living in Vancouver. Only lately she opened a patriotic concert there, singing several patriotic songs, and Mr. Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., presented her with a bouquet, and the chairman made some very complimentary remarks about her. I merely tell this to show how highly she is esteemed and respected in our sister city. I do not think anyone will accuse me of not being a patriotic Britisher, and I will only say that I am glad to call the Messrs. Schwengers my friends, and to vouch for their being two absolutely loyal and patriotic British subjects.

E. G. PRIOR.
Victoria, B. C., May 29, 1915.

THE HANDY MAN

By "Harold Begbie"

We've seen him pulling his guns about
In the Agricultural Hall,
Trotting about in the soundless tan,
As if he were playing ball.
But nobody saw him in "far Natal"
Tugging away at his load,
Through the ruts in the road which the rain had made
And where there was never a road.
Nobody saw it nor heard it.
And there wasn't a band to play;
Yet he landed them up at Ladysmith
From the cruiser down in the Bay.
And just as the guns were needed,
And looking quite spick and span,
With a nod to the gent of the absent mind
Up doubles the Handy Man.

He gets his range in the time it takes
To cock his eye to the foe.
He stands as stiff as a Noah's Ark,
Till his officer says: "Let go."
And as soon as he's hit when he's told to hit,
And somebody says "well done,"
He turns with a c—k to the right about
And trundles away his gun.
His eye is the eye of an eagle,
Which sees and knows from afar.
His hand is as swift as the hand that wrote
The triumph of Trafalgar;
And his heart is the heart of a lion
That hides in his glorious dress,
While the only gold in the name he loves,
With its pennon of H. M. S.

He keeps his cap for his own hard head.
When the whispers of friendship fly.
It isn't the wish of the Handy Man
To stoop to a fond Ally.
And it isn't the wish of the Handy Man
That a foreigner's hand should pull
A single oar in the time-tough boat,
When the skipper is "Old John Bull."
He keeps to himself, does the Handy Man,
When the clouds are packed for a squall.
But he comes with his gun from the ends of the earth,
When the bugles give him a call.
And the child sleeps safe in her cot o' nights,
And the trader may plot and plan;
For under the stars on the rolling deep,
Stands the vigilant Handy Man.

(Refrain to last verse).

Mandy mount, handy ashore,
Maniest soul to please.
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Or ride on the plunging seas.
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And the hour of the Empire's need.

SOME EXPERIENCES ON THE FIRING LINE

Mr. H. T. L. Pigou, Formerly of Colonist Editorial Staff, Writes of Recent Fight and General Conditions.

Mr. H. T. L. Pigou, who was a member of The Colonist editorial staff before the outbreak of war when he joined the 1st Contingent and left here under Brigadier-General Currie, is now attached to the G. O. C. subordinate staff. He writes:

"The Canadians did magnificently right through and especially the first night when the retirement of the troops next to them left a gap. The 1st Brigade held on and the 14th and 16th, who were in reserve that night for their respective brigades, were sent in to make the gap good. They did it, but at heavy cost as you by now, must know, but the line was made good and is still being held which is equivalent to a heavy defeat of the Germans.

"What those gases must be in the firing line you may judge when I tell you that where we were standing, two and a half miles away, all our eyes were smarting and all last week our motor cyclists and cyclists were riding in only to drop in a dead faint from which it took time to rouse them.

"I went over and met the 50th two days ago, and found so many missing, but they've their new drafts and are nearly ready to go in again. I hadn't time to find out much but you will know the casualties as soon as we do. Major Lorne Rose was not in it having been wounded by a machine gun a few days previously.' Rochford came through. He is making good and the men like him. The tall policeman, Sutton, our Co. Sergt.-Major, was wounded and some men I saw a good bit of from Prince Rupert are gone.

"Our men are firmly convinced that the Germans bayonet the wounded and half suffocated on the ground and they don't give quarter, after the enemy have been firing, up to the last moment.

"Brigadier-General Currie's brigade also made good in every way and he's looking very fit, but their losses in the 88th were even heavier among the officers. Capt. Foulkes never left England because of pneumonia.

"Now the division is resting and reorganizing but its place has been taken by other troops and the fight goes on. The Germans fight hard and our men say for every Canadian there were twenty "Bouches." Machine gun fire in massed formation simply piled them up.

"We got a number of men straight from the fight who wandered into headquarters and heard their account of what they saw. They were terribly exhausted even when not hurt and we would put them into our blankets to sleep for twelve or eighteen hours if they could and then feed them to their limit.

Stirring Adventure

"This is what one man of the 16th told us. He was one of the machine gun section. They were ordered to clear the Germans out of a wood and did so, but lost all touch with the rest and five of them with the gun found themselves back in front of the wood. Then the gun was knocked out, and they dug themselves in and waited for daylight. When it came they saw the Germans were 300 yards in front, and behind them the 1st Brigade had come up and dug in. The five had to stay in their isolated trench all day and then at night crawled back to the 1st Brigade.

"The English troops, who succeeded us, have had an equally stern fight against gases, but the line, though bent back in places, is intact and fresh trenches dug.

"Ypres is desolation and many another village around. The people hang on longer than you would think possible and then flock out, carrying their babies, and little else in many cases, having lost their all. It's a piteous sight, but the authorities do all they can for them as they pass along, and then we lose sight of them.

"We ourselves were under shrapnel for a week and the big 'Jack Johnsons' were coming nearer each day, so we were glad to get out with the loss of one Frenchman.

"A German helmet at one time fetched 20 francs. Now the price is down to 10 and 5 francs.

An Aeroplane Fight

"An aeroplane fight is fine to watch in a clear sky. Up comes a German and after him goes one of ours. Ours pumps three shots into him and he begins to plane down. Then the question is will he be able to plane over into his own lines. One chap played 'fox' the other day. On being fired at he dived down as if disabled. Ours left him and he immediately rose again and made off.

"At other times our guns shell them and its the prettiest sight to watch the white puffs that shrapnel leaves all along the course the machine is flying.

"I did two turns in the trenches with the regiment and saw what it was like. Carrying rations round all the firing trenches in the dark is a nice game. You fall into every ditch you came to, and the stuff you were carrying fell too. Then a 'star' shell would go up and you all bend down and try to look like stunted willows. The bullets were coming in all directions, but unless you thought they had got a sight of you it wasn't worth ducking. In the daytime you sit in the dug-outs to avoid enfilading fire (we were in a horseshoe bend) and at night do fatigues, filling sand bags, rationing and any other jobs it is not safe to do by daylight.

"You could talk to the Germans from our firing line and ask them if they had had a 'good hate that day.' But the mud was awful, and when I came on this job it took me three weeks to get an overcoat that was fit to go on duty in.

"The Belgian roads are lined with cobbles and are hard on your feet on a long march carrying the full pack.

"Now we're having full Summer earlier than in England, and the difference between this country now and in February is extraordinary."

Floods in Kansas and Arkansas

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—While preparations are being made tonight in the lowlands district of Kansas City to meet high water conditions predicted for the next day or two, there was little fear locally of a serious overflow, and interest in the floods in the southwest was divided between the ravages of the Missouri River in the central counties of this state and the situation in Arkansas, where the Arkansas River, sweeping through breaches in levees, is doing great damage.

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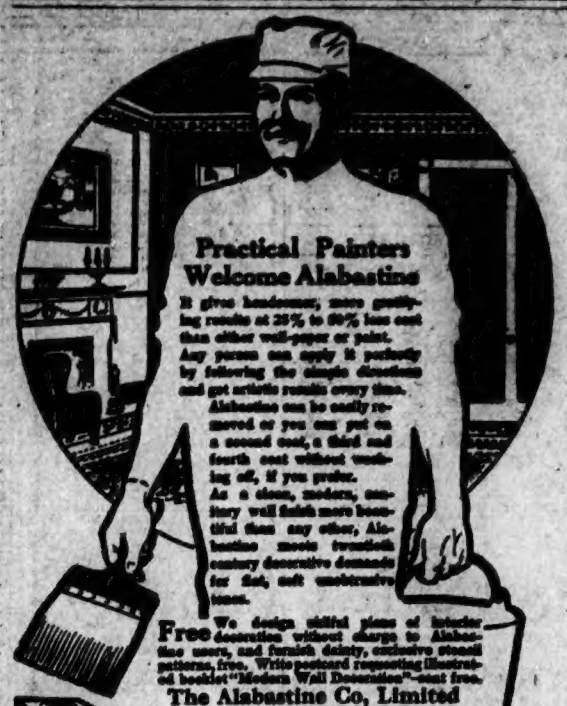
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HEALTH INSURANCE ON THE FIRING LINE

Most of the Men Are Able to Have Hot Bath Every Few Days — Great Precautions Taken.

The remarkable care taken of the British soldiers at the front explains the very small wastage from sickness. The London Daily Telegraph, in the following article, discusses the measures employed to ensure personal cleanliness and comfort:

To pathology is due the great success that has attended the efforts to cope with tetanus, which cost us many valuable lives early in the campaign. In the heavily manured soil of France its germ thrives, and persists as a resistant "spore" for a long time, and wounds contaminated with earth are therefore a source of great danger. But there is every reason to believe that the universal employment of antitetanic serum has played a major part in the elimination of the disease from our hospitals.

For these benefits, which are very great both on humane and military grounds, we have to thank the work of scientists, not only during the war, but for many years before it.

The measures taken to ensure personal cleanliness, which is so essential for health of body and mind, are manifold. In each divisional area certain large buildings of various kinds, such as breweries, dye works, spinning mills, have been fitted out as bathing establishments, while others have been converted into laundries. Indeed, the facilities for ablution are now so ample that the majority of the men are able to have a hot bath, to draw a complete set of clean underclothing, and to have their uniforms disinfected every few days. For the washing and mending of the clothing, female labor is employed, the garments which are past repairing being used to mend others.

Among the most important factors in reducing the wastage from sickness are the rest depots where men suffering from minor ailments and exhaustion can be retained for a few days, and there are now several of these behind the front line. On first arrival the men are given a bath and clean clothes. They are free of all military duty during their stay and are provided with plenty of games and papers, and are entertained with occasional concerts. In fact, everything is done to give them bodily and mental rest, with the result that they generally are fit for duty in a comparatively short time.

The value of the role played by these depots can hardly be overrated, for were it not for them many soldiers who are not sick, but merely in need of rest and change, would have to be transferred to the base hospitals. During the Winter they have enabled the army to retain at the front a very large number of men who would otherwise have been temporarily lost from the strength of their units for a far longer period than was really necessary.

Among the measures taken to preserve the men's health, also, must be mentioned the precautions against swelling of the feet, which was at one time during the Winter one of the most serious causes of wastage. This affliction, which has been rather loosely spoken of as "frost bite," is caused by prolonged exposure to wet and cold, even when the temperature has not fallen to freezing point. Units recently home from service in hot climates suffered most, as was to be expected. While it was realized that a proportion of the men subjected to having their feet and legs immersed in cold water or mud for a length of time must inevitably suffer from chilled feet, it became evident that the individual might be helped in many ways to protect himself against this condition.

To this end medical and regimental officers worked together to insure that every preventive measure was taken by the men, both before entering and after leaving the trenches. From the precautions taken by long-distance swimmers and divers it was known that the application to the skin of animal fats, such as whale oil, or lard, was of decided service in minimising the evil effects of long contact with water, and accordingly large supplies of these substances were procured and issued. Various types of waterproof boots and waders, also, were provided, and strenuous efforts were made to improve the trenches and render them as dry as possible. Much has been learnt, and the medical service is now in a position to reduce the wastage and ameliorate the suffering from this cause.

ARMY NECESSARY TO FORCE THE STRAITS

Fleet Can Pass Through the Narrows if Assisted by a Powerful Army on Gallipoli Peninsula.

The extraordinary resisting power of the old forts round the Dardanelles leads to the conclusion that armed forces must be landed to complete the work of demolition, according to a writer in The London Daily Telegraph, who says:

In the old days of sailing ships the Dardanelles were a most formidable obstacle, which no admiral would have faced with confidence. But then, the guns of both forts and ships had only a very short range, and the chief difficulty was to find a suitable wind which would carry the old three-deckers past the Narrows up into the Sea of Marmora. They could have got through had they been able to keep in the centre of the channel and make their way against the four-knot current which comes swirling down. But, unless the wind was dead aft they had to tack from side to side, thus coming within close reach of the forts, whose fire it was almost impossible to keep down by bombarding.

If it was almost impossible to overcome these obstacles in the early days of the nineteenth century, the difficulties and dangers of the passage have been increased tenfold now by long-ranged weapons, torpedoes and mines. Nevertheless, the navy is of opinion that the Narrows can be forced, in spite of these obstacles, and this opinion has been strengthened and confirmed by the great trial of March 18. It might mean the loss of ships, but if the occasion justified the sacrifice, the fleet would not hesitate to make the attempt.

But, unless there were a powerful army ready to occupy the Gallipoli Peninsula the moment the Fleet passed into the Sea of Marmora, or made its way to Constantinople, the Straits would be immediately closed behind it, and, supposing the Turks, backed up by German officers and German intrigues, decided to continue the war, it would have to fight its way out, and again clear the minefield. It has long been an accepted axiom of naval warfare that ships are of no use against forts, or that they fight at such a disadvantage that it is not worth while employing them for such a purpose.

Remarkable Resistance

This axiom must now be modified, after the experience which the fleet has gained in the present operations against the Dardanelles. Any fort built of stone and concrete, however strong, can be put out of action by direct fire from guns, if only a clear view of it can be obtained, or provided aeroplanes are available to "spot" for the gunners, to signal back results and correct the fire. Yet nothing has amazed the gunners out here more than the resisting power of these old forts round the Dardanelles.

For instance, those at Seddul Bahr and Kum Kale, at the northern and southern entrances to the Dardanelles, were subjected to a terrific bombardment by the combined fleets on February 18, both at long and short range. They were so completely smothered with fire that no one believed a stone or a gun could be left standing. Their fire was, in fact, completely silenced. Yet, when the landing parties were put ashore to examine them, the material damage was found to be comparatively small, although they were mere shambles.

Many of the guns were still intact, and one 9-inch was actually found loaded. The work of destruction had to be completed by the landing parties, and the forts are now heaps of unoccupied ruins, with their guns lying about at all angles. In like manner the forts at Chanak, on the Asiatic side of the Narrows, and at Kilid Bahr, on the European, together with the batteries known as Nos. 7 and 8, lower down the Straits, were silenced temporarily on March 18, because they were so completely smothered by a tremendous volume of fire that the gunners were driven from the guns to the cover of their bomb-proof shelters; but in view of experience gained on February 25 the fleet does not claim to have knocked out many guns in them, and after the disaster to the Irresistible and Ocean some of the guns were manned again, and concentrated a tremendous fire on these unfortunate ships during the work of removing the crews to destroyers.

EFFORT TO REOPEN ESQUIMALT HOME

Public Support Needed if Accommodation Is to Be Provided for the Soldiers and Sailors.

Several times since the beginning of the war it has been felt by the trustees and others that the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt should be opened for the accommodation and comfort of the soldiers and sailors, who since August have been compelled to spend a good deal of their time in Esquimalt and its environs.

Efforts in this direction were made by the trustees, but they were unable to secure the necessary financial support to warrant the initial expenditure involved in the reopening of the building, after its having been closed for so long a period.

The sentiment in favor of such a step becoming more pronounced, it was decided to appoint a board of management, consisting of the trustees and the following gentlemen: Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Father Silver, Thomas Keyworth, Commander Hose, Leonard Tait and Dr. Lewis Hall, and that this committee be instructed to ascertain definitely what aid could be secured towards meeting the initial expenses involved in reopening and providing for any deficit which might occur in operating the institution.

The building has been thoroughly inspected by a special committee, and it is estimated that a sum of $300 will be required for renovation and equipment purposes before it can be reopened as a soldiers' and sailors' home. In addition to this sum it will be necessary to secure guarantees aggregating from $175 to $200 per month to meet the running expenses. The extent to which these guarantees would be realized would depend on the patronage given to the home. Some months when several ships happened to be in the receipts would probably be sufficient to meet the expenses. At other times there might be a deficit and it would then be necessary to collect from the guarantors.

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LITHOGRAPHING — Lithographing, engraving and embossing. Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; our work is unequaled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

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PATENTS, trade marks, designs, copyrights. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., the old established firm of patent attorneys, offices 1020 Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

PATENTS—Rowland Brittain, registered attorney; patents in all countries. Fairfield Bldg., opposite Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.

SEWER pipe ware, field tile, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Broad and Pandora.

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government St., shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

STENCIL and Seal Engraving—General engraver and stencil cutter. George Crowther, 816 Wharf St., behind post office.

UNDERTAKING — B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's), 734 Broughton Street. Prompt attention; charges reasonable. Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238. Charles Hayward, president; R. Hayward, secretary; F. Caselton, manager.

WINDOW Cleaning — Don't forget to phone 1708. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 841 Government St.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods importers and manufacturers, men's furnishings, tents, "Big Horn" brand shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended to.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ARCHITECT—H. Elwood Watkins, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Block, corner Trounce Ave. and Broad. Phone 2188; residence phone 1398L.

CIVIL Engineer—George A. Smith, British Columbia land surveyor. Office at Alberni, B. C.

DENTIST—E. S. Tait, Dental Surgeon. Office 408-411 Campbell Building. Phone 4890.

DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D.M.D. Office 301-302 Stobart-Pease Block. Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEDICAL and Maternity Home. 866 Cook. phone 1939R. Mrs. Fenton Jackson, matron.

SPINAL Masseur—H. L. Hodges, 811 Central Building, phone 7987.

SURVEYORS—Swannel & Noakes, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors, civil engineers. Promis Blk., 1006 Government St. P. O. Box 642. Phone 377.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL

S. F. VETERINARY College begins Sept. 13; no profession offers equal opportunity; catalogue free. C. Keane, president. 1818 Market Street, San Francisco.

TUITION

ENGINEERS coached for examination; marine and stationary. W. G. Winterburn, Victoria.

PEMBERTON Tutorial College—Preparation for matriculation, surveyors and all other examinations, during day and evening. Apply to principal, W. H. Hutchinson, 218 Pemberton Bldg., phone 3536.

MUSIC

CONSTANCE M. Smith, pianoforte teacher (certificated pianist L. R. A. M.); special terms 50c per lesson (45 minutes). Waltonbury, 930 Yates Street, phone 4238X.

J. E. WATSON, Mus. Bac., organist Christ Church Cathedral. Organ, piano, voice training. 584 Rithet Street; phone 3797L.

MISS L. Freeborn, teacher of pianoforte, pupils prepared for examinations if desired. Terms $3 month. 1682 Richmond Ave., phone 4935Y.

PIANOFORTE Tuition—Norah Dod, A. R. C. M. Special attention given to touch and the art of memorizing. Studio No. 6 Haynes Bldg., Fort Street, phone 1141X.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

A GOOD solicitor required immediately, one of good appearance, must be a hustler; good proposition. Apply Box L, Colonist.

ABLE-bodied men for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Box 2215, Colonist.

A STEADY position to the right man with $2,000 to loan. Will give security on $10,000 of clear title property. Box 3145, Colonist.

CORPORATION operating automobile factory in Seattle has opening for machinist, body builder, blacksmith, painters, upholsterers and helpers. Will consider men who can invest $500 or more. Steady job, union wages. Address 534 Joshua Green Bldg., Seattle.

DENTIST apprentice wanted; smart youth with McGill matriculation and special turn for mechanics. Apply 108 Campbell Bldg.

IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 611 Pandora. Phone 1637.

MECHANIC and garage man. Apply to J. Ross, Wood Motor Co., 1010 Rockland Ave.

TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

"THE Practical Lumberman," 154-page book on merits and uses of Douglas fir and Pacific Coast lumber, covers log scaling, kiln drying lumber, sizes and siftage, tallying, short methods of figuring squared and tapering lumber, specifications, octagons, metrical orders, lumber carrying capacity of vessels and other valuable information to those wishing to qualify for best paid positions in lumber trade. Mailed on receipt of price $1.50 by B. Brereton, Box 1155, Tacoma, Wash.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 611 Pandora.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade. Wages paid while learning. Call or write. Free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 642 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WE have a number of [illegible] carpenters, paperhangers, stonemasons as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Devereux Agency—Required three experienced cooks, general maids, nursemaids, mothers' help and charwomen, immediately. Tel. 447. Office 647 Fort. Hours 10:30 to 1:30.

AT The Ladies' Agency, 636 Sayward Block: Governess for school, all English subjects, good salary. Cook-generals and helps, $10 to $35. Companion help for few hours daily, $10. Experienced cook for country, $35.

A QUIET home for trustworthy girl, mother and little boy in family. Apply 1236 Faithful.

A DRESSMAKER, one who understands ladies' tailoring, for a business proposition. Box 3254, Colonist.

GIRL wanted to do light housework and assist with children; good home; moderate wage. Apply 455 Laurel Street, Shoal Bay.

GENERAL servant, light work, one child. Phone 1096L.

LADIES—The Reliable Agency supplies first-class help, with good references. Phone 3460.

LADY to attend phone and office. W. F. H. Thompson, 224 Sayward Block.

LADY to help with housework and child, three years. Luscombe, Rocky Point, Metchosin.

NURSES—Excellent opportunities are offered young women desiring to become nurses. Those with some High School or business school education preferred. Apply Supt. of Nurses, Lebanon Hospital, New York City.

SMART woman of advanced years who would appreciate good home more than wages. Scotch, Canadian or American preferred. Family two adults; desirable location. Phone 5084L.

WANTED—Girl for housework and to help with children. Apply 1261 Oscar Street.

WANTED—Reliable woman to attend baby. Apply in mornings. 1218 Johnson St.

WANTED—A young girl helper. Apply 1048 North Park St.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions, and trades as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

CHAUFFEUR wants position, private family preferred; best of references. Box 3200, Colonist.

CAPABLE and experienced business man, seven years in Victoria, seeks any position offering living wage. First-class accountant and good all-round handy man as mechanic, rough builder, etc., not afraid of long hours and hard work; town or country. Box 80, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning. In fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637. City Employment and Relief Bureau.

JANITOR, experienced, seeks a situation, best of references, day or night. Please communicate Box 150, Maywood P. O.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637, Free Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

POSITION wanted by energetic, level-headed, capable, adaptable business man; experienced bookkeeper, cashier, correspondent, keen worker; highly recommended. W., P. O. Box 1090, Victoria.

RELIABLE camp cook, good all round; seeks situation. Apply Box 3074, Colonist.

WANT position on a farm; good milker, well experienced. Box 3193, Colonist.

YOUNG man, 19 years old, wishes position of any kind. 902 Government Street.

YOUNG man and wife desire positions as camp cooks. References. Box 3169, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

AN urgent appeal from the Devereux Agency solicits the benevolent support of employers of educational and domestic service to help the numerous applicants earn some means of a livelihood. The list comprises all classes: Governesses, nurses, housekeeper, cook-general, mother's help, and girls from 17 years up. Office, 647 Fort St., phone 447. Hours 10 to 12:30.

AS useful help by good cook, experienced with children, $20. Phone 1529L.

AT The Reliable Agency, cook-generals, $20, mothers' helps $15, waitress $25, hotel cook $50, young girls to mind children $10. Apply 1011 Government.

AS useful help by capable young person, experienced with children; can do plain cooking. Country preferred. Box 3171, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING — Eight years' experience. Miss Bulley; phone 3392R.

DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4207R2.

DRESSMAKING — Experienced, daily; terms moderate. Phone 1502R.

DRESSMAKING, $1.50 per day. Phone 423R.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

EXPERIENCED woman with a school girl, wishes a situation on farm. Box 3254, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady, thoroughly capable, experienced and reliable, excellent cook; will give services in return for comfortable home. No washing. Box 3211, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED kindergarten teacher would like position in school or to teach several children. If families would combine to keep governess. Elementary music and French. P. O. Box 1397.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse, open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 942X1.

LADY desires post as housekeeper or companion help, domesticated, small salary in return for comfortable home. Box 3122, Colonist.

MRS. Betteridge, practical French dressmaker; very moderate charges. Phone 3457R1.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requisitions at once for the service of experts in any line.

MATERNITY visiting nurse. 621 Hillside. Phone 2041R.

NURSE—Summerfield, maternity. Phone 432R.

PATIENTS received for maternity cases in quiet, private home. Phone 981.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper, very economical, trustworthy; no objections to invalid lady. $25. Box 3344, Colonist.

WANTED—Housework and plain cooking from 9 to 3 daily; economical; excellent references. $15. Box 3249, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

BY owner, ten acres, Metchosin, uncleared land, splendid soil, $135 per acre; good terms; no exchange considered. Box 3381, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Half acre lot on Orchard Way, near Blenkinsop Road; terms reasonable. Apply Box 3248, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Small chicken ranch, one acre, good house, barn, chicken yards fenced chicken tight; good well; near interurban. Small cash payment. By owner. 1997 Chamber.

$425 BUYS 50-foot lot on Victor Street, near Bay Street, away under assessed value. Apply 305 Jones Block.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED to Buy—Residential lot in north end, close in, no rock, some shade; have $1,000 as first payment, balance mortgage; owners only; give exact location and best price. Box 3350, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

AN exceptional bargain in Saanich acreage, price to suit the times. Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101-102 Pemberton Block.

FOUR acres, good land, part under cultivation, suitable poultry, vegetables, fruit, near Victoria Road and Koenig's Station. Bargain. Terms. Address Walbank, Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

COWICHAN District, 5½ acres, good soil, well situated. Price and description, apply owner, Box 115, Sommenos, B.C.

SAANICH—35 acres, mostly cleared, no rock, good soil, orchard, well, house, barn, etc., $7,000; very easy terms. Grote, 321 Sayward Bldg.

WATERFRONTAGE—Six acres, about one-half cleared, excellent beach; good soil, $1,850. Terms. Grote, 321 Sayward Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AN ideal country home within 4-mile circle, overlooking the upper Gorge waters, with Olympic Mountains beyond. Fully modern house of 11 rooms, baths, toilets, sleeping porch, full size cement basement, furnace, city water, telephone, lights throughout by own gas plant, garage, tennis court, flower, vegetable and small fruit gardens well planted; house stands in centre of gentle elevation in centre of nearly 20 acres, about 8 under crop. Will be pleased to show any persons interested over the place; reasonable price and terms. S. Johns, Helmcken Road, Strawberry Vale P. O.

A SNAP—I will sell my house, containing 5 rooms, pantry, etc., with all modern conveniences, together with two large-sized lots on Quadra St. Fifteen minutes walk from City Hall; worth $5,000; must sell; what offers? No agents need apply. Phone Owner, 4566L.

BARGAIN in Saanich farm, 6-room plastered bungalow, with full basement, veranda, electric light, good well, barn, chicken house and runs, and ten acres of good land plowed and ready for crop. Price for quick sale, only $5,750, with only $1,500 cash. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

EIGHT-ROOMED new house, James Bay; park and sea views. Phone 4666R.

FOR Sale—Fine city residence of seven rooms, on very large lot, close in; owner will sacrifice for $4,000, terms, or less for all cash. Apply owner, Box 3222, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A bargain and on very easy terms, at Sidney, close to station, P. O. and sea, 5-room bungalow and two acres cleared land, water, sewer, electric light, stabling, etc. Phone 1151L.

FOR sale or trade, nice home on big lot, all clear, value $2,000, for car of equal value, and will give some cash. Box 3273, Colonist.

FURNISHED bungalow, including new Heintzman piano, on Beach Drive; good garage. Price $5,400; easy terms. Owner, Box 484, P. O.

FOR Sale—Modern bungalow, 1461 Woodlands Road, Fairfield, cost $3,500; snap, $2,250. Make your own terms. T. P. McConnell, 223A Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—Three-room cottage on Meadow Place, price $1,000; sewer, water and light laid on; garden fenced. Apply 2053 Meadow Place, Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—10-room house, 5 bedrooms, modern in every particular. 1037 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1007 Government Street.

FURNISHED houseboat for sale, practically new, three large rooms, large veranda all around; row boat, private slip, etc., best location on Gorge, foot of Arcadia Street; three blocks from car. Box A B C, Colonist.

HOUSE and lot near carline, Esquimalt, $850. Any terms. Box 54, Beaumont.

HOUSES for Sale, Cheap—Six rooms, 2-story house, St. Lawrence Street, $3,350. Any terms. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Broughton and Langley Sts., phones 4169 and 4170.

ONE of the most beautiful of Beautiful Victoria marine views is seen from an Oak Bay 5-room bungalow, near car and store; built-in fixtures; hot water heat; the greatest snap, $3,500; $400 down. Box 3299, Colonist.

SEASIDE home thrown away. Furniture free. Victoria Marine Drive. 1739 Hollywood Crescent waterfront. New 9-room house (5 bedrooms), boulevarded thoroughfare; boating, fishing, abundant firewood, beautiful view. Life here profitable, interesting, healthy; property cost $8,000; mortgage $4,500; equity $3,500. Phone (installed) 5079L. Owner leaving. What offers for equity? Somebody's windfall.

THIS is a genuine snap. A house containing nine rooms, modern, with a beautiful vegetable garden, close to sea, car and city. I am going back to the land again. Box 60, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A 36-FOOT cabin launch, 8½ ft. beam, suitable either for cruising or passenger purpose, fully equipped, electric lights throughout; a perfectly reliable 15-18 h.p. four cycle engine, only 16 months old, going cheap; will sell on terms or take a car in part payment. Apply D. Ordano, Cowichan Bay, B. C.

A SNAP—The sailing yacht "Clytie," length about 30 feet, three sails, cabin dinghy, etc., fully equipped, $150. P. O. Box 277, phone 5472L.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

AMATEUR photographers' perfect time table for exposures; easily understood by boys and girls; 25c each. P. O. Box 920, or 24 Winch Building, City.

A 30-FOOT cabin cruiser for sale or hire, at reasonable rates, hour, day or month; thoroughly seaworthy and reliable. Full particulars. Phone Honour, 2082.

ASK to see Mrs. Keiling's Heintzman & Co. piano, left with us for sale, $100. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government.

ASK to see Gerhard Heintzman at $150. This is a snap; guaranteed. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government.

A REDUCTION in prices. Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915.

AGREEMENT of sale, value $1,300 (guaranteed) for trade on a good automobile or cabin cruiser. Phone 4288R.

BEACH Wood—Half cords, $2.25; outside city limits 25c extra. Phone 2917R.

BARGAIN—Second-hand furniture, baby buggies. Opposite Hudson Bay Block.

CABIN cruiser, 40x10 feet, electric light, toilet, galley, suitable work or pleasure. Price right. Phone 1559R1.

CAULIFLOWER plants for sale, to cut next Spring, 25c hundred, $2 thousand. Deveson, 116 Cloverdale, Maywood P. O.

CAMP stoves and ranges, largest stock, lowest prices. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

CORDWOOD—Best quality dry fir cordwood, 12-in. blocks, $5.25; 12-in. split, $5.75; carrying in 25c extra; outside city limits 25c extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Building, phone 4632.

DUNLOP special covers, $2.75; tubes $1.75. At Godfree, the Bicycle Specialist, 802 Yates, phone 2794.

FURNITURE, carpets, stoves, excellent, reliable second-hand, equal to new, selling daily, one-third the cost. Magnet Auction Rooms, 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

FOR Sale—Eight horse marine gasoline engine, perfect condition, $75. Phone 5240.

FOR Sale—Six-hole Buck range, nearly new, warming closet, $18. Iron bed and spring, full size, $4. Good rug $2. 2079 Gonzales Avenue, Crescent Road.

FOR Sale—Furniture for six-room house, good condition. Can see, 1051 Sutlej Street.

FOR Sale—Player piano, cheap, with bench and 71 music rolls. Box 3106, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Equity and new furniture of 4-room house, $350 cash. Box 3292, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Gas range, $12, cost $35; perfect condition. Phone 5019R.

FOR Sale—Cigar stand. Apply 1323 Government St.

FOR Sale—Cedar posts in quantity, for cash. Elk Lake Station, V. & S. Railway. H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake, P.O. Drawer 572, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Cannery tender, 40 x 10 feet beam, 40 horse power heavy duty engine. Apply 47 [illegible] Street.

GOOD graphophone with 90 records, $45. Cost $125, selling for $45. 1257 Johnson St.

IF you have a little cash buy a used piano now. Cannot be told from new. $100 to $200. Every dollar has buying power of five. Victoria Piano Co., corner Yates and Government.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

GOOD millwood, $2.50 cord. Phone 4136R.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50 delivered; 12 and 16-inch blocks delivered, $5.50; split, $6 delivered; packing in 50c per cord; half cords sold. Phone 5069.

IF you have a piano to sell our expert will call to examine it. If it is good and a snap we can sell it in 24 hours. We charge only 5 per cent commission. Buyers prefer buying them of us as we hold ourselves responsible and guarantee every piano we accept for sale. If strings are rusted don't ask us to sell it. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

LAUNCH, 26 feet, 5 h.p. engine, cheap, for quick sale. Hatch, 310 Belleville St., phone 5480.

MOTOR cycle, 7 h.p., twin, just overhauled; perfect condition, $100; terms. Phone 4407R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

REFLEX camera, half-plate, anastigmat lens. Apply 447 Monterey Ave.

REDUCTION in prices. Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. No war tax. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915.

SMALL English piano for sale, cheap. 722 Herald St.

SPLENDID pianos from $100 to $200. Have you seen them? We refer you to Dun's, Bradstreets or Bank of Toronto, for reference. Five years in B. C. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government.

THE New York Tailors guarantee workmanship and style. All the newest materials supplied at moderate prices. White labor only. 220 Sayward Building.

TWENTY-inch lawn mower, nearly new. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort.

THE "Crisis in B. C." price 5c, mailed 6c. An appeal for investigation by the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland. Depot for distribution, the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., 521 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

WOOD—Dry fir, $4 cord; No. 1 seasoned fir cordwood, $6.50 cord; Chemainus millwood, $2.50 cord; cut any desired length. Prices include delivery in city. Phone 2957; yard, Government St., foot of Queens Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR hire, 5-passenger Ford, with driver, by the hour, day or week, rates reasonable. Phone 2938Y.

GORDON Head stage, twice daily. Chas. Saunders, phone 3587.

HOUSEHOLD League — The annual meeting of this society will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Douglas Street, on Monday, May 31, at 3:30. All interested are cordially invited.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, background designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on background settings, show cards, etc., also on out-of-town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Apply Ray Brey, 722 Yates St. Phone 2370, or residence, 1988L.

THE Great War, Why Waged and How! Illustrated with 150 slides. Lecturer R. G. Howell, Esq., Operator A. S. Huxtable, Esq., to be given Wednesday evening, 2nd June, in First Presbyterian Church. Admission 25c.

TO Doctors—Practice in growing dry belt town, for immediate disposal; established four years; cash receipts last year nearly $3,000. Nominal premium. Apply Box 3233, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD range and lawn mower, cash. Box 3215, Colonist.

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes direct to dealer. Phone 676R, 1324 Government St.

AMERICAN and English bicycles (old) bought. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street; branch 1409 Store St. Phone 4810.

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 573 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

CASH paid for old clothes, shoes, etc. Call for Emanuel, phone 1860.

CONSULT us whether you are selling or buying good furniture. It will pay you. Magnet Auction Rooms, 944 Fort.

CASH paid for ladies' and gent's cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street; branch 1409 Store St. Phone 4810.

LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

MAGNETO for four-cycle marine engine; must be in first-rate condition. F. A. R., Union Club.

SMALL range with double coil. Phone 4696L.

SHOTGUNS, rifles, revolvers. Also kodaks, bought. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street; branch 1409 Store St. Phone 4810.

WANTED—Small second-hand separator, Laval preferred. Apply G. R. Talbot, Rocky Point.

WANTED—Good second-hand light democrat wagon or buggy. Box 3328, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand rowboat, about 12 feet, good condition; state price. Box 3064, Colonist.

WE pay highest prices for discarded clothing, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson St., phone 4432L. Will call at any address.

WANTED—A small rowboat in good condition, for cash; must be cheap. Box 3074, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, a small gasoline wood cutting outfit, capacity eight to ten cords per day; state lowest cash price. Reply to Box 3198, Colonist.

WILL buy any kind of old wagons, buggies or harness. Phone 1117L, or Box 812, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor launch, 20 to 30 feet; give full particulars and cash price. Box 2012, Colonist.

WATCHES, diamonds and jewelry, or any old dental work, such as crowns, teeth or plates; will weigh up and give value of the gold. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street, branch 1409 Store Street. Phone 4810.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AIRY rooms, kitchenette, central, cheap. Phone 4421R.

AT Royal Hotel (opposite Times Bldg.), furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, water.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 531 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, choice, near car, park and sea; every convenience. Phone 3964L. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior.

FRONT suite furnished housekeeping rooms; two blocks from post office. 784 Humboldt Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up; free kitchen. 2980 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING suites. Phone 2774L.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, moderate. Phone 2774L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1707 Blanshard.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 925 Fort St.

TWO housekeeping rooms facing Beacon Hill. Phone, bath, $12 per month. Call after 5 o'clock. 949 Heywood Ave.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, ten minutes from post office. 782 Vancouver St.

TO Let—Two or three unfurnished rooms, cheap. 1027 Burdett.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BED-sittingroom, sleeping porch. 1007 Collinson St.

COMFORTABLE room, suit two gentlemen, or married couple. 533 Johnson.

FURNISHED rooms, [illegible] Oak Bay, $8 monthly. Box 3155, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS (Continued)

NICELY furnished room with breakfast, reasonable, close to park. 1029 Oliphant St., phone 1279R.

568 GOVERNMENT Street, newly furnished rooms, telephone, one block from Parliament Bldgs.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Hampton Court, unfurnished suites, delightfully situated, opposite Beacon Hill Park and two minutes' walk from sandy beach. Phone 883.

AT 3221 Cook Street, furnished suite, moderate rent.

AT "The Broadway," 442 Superior St., suite furnished or unfurnished.

APARTMENTS—Three and four rooms, bath, $8 and $10, stores $10; close in. Apply 1215 Rudlin. Phone 4285R.

ALL beautifully clean, furnished suites, Normandie Apartments. Phone 1780L.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; car fare saved; one and two-roomed suites.

APARTMENTS to Let — At Collinson Apartments, 1110 Collinson Street, also modern 4-room apartment.

BRIGHT, cheerful flats, close beach, beautiful view, low rent. 13 Boyd St., James Bay.

BUNGALOW suites at Foul Bay, three large rooms, unfurnished, $10 and $12, with water. Owner. 1800 Crescent Road, phone 3272O.

BEAUTIFULLY clean and comfortable, at Summer prices, furnished apartments, lots of hot water. 2514 Douglas St., The Belwil.

CENTRAL Park Apartments, corner Queens and Vancouver Street; 3-room suite for rent.

FURNISHED and unfurnished, Southgate Street. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora St., phone 3402.

FACING sea, two 3 or 5-room fully furnished suite; veranda; all conveniences; moderate terms. 330 Sunrise Ave., Shoal Bay.

GLENGARRY, 916 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5237L.

MT. Douglas Apartments, Fort and Pandora—One choice furnished double suite; one unfurnished, by week or month. P. R. Brown, Agent, Broad St.

MOUNT View apartments, Joseph and Bushby, 2-room suites, furnished, $15; unfurnished $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

NEWLY furnished flat. Phone 2640 Work Street.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1130 May Street, facing Beacon Hill Park. Furnished suites to rent, 4 and 2-roomed. Phone 3133.

ONE furnished apartment, $20; one unfurnished; 103 Menzies. Keys at Apartment 6.

PARK Mansions—Apartments to rent, furnished and unfurnished, two blocks from city hall. Low rent. Phone 1971L.

TO Let—Comfortably furnished, six suites in large apartment building, near new High School, suitable for teachers and masters; rents most moderate. Apply Devereux Agency, 647 Fort, phone 447, morning hours.

TO Let—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 781L.

TO Rent—Suites, newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light. Gladstone Avenue, $12 up. Phone 5483 from 6 to 8 or after 7.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 508 Gov't. St., comfortable, quiet room and board; reasonable terms. Phone 5262R.

AT "Seaview," 420 Dallas, James Bay, very fine, comfortable front room with balcony, overlooking sea; superior board residence if desired; very reasonable terms; all conveniences; tennis court, bathing beach. Phone 4062R.

AT 636 Superior Street, near Park and Government Buildings. Phone 482L.

COMFORTABLE room with board, near Government Buildings; moderate. 116 Menzies St. Phone 443.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable close in. 615 Vancouver St., phone 3820X.

CHERRYBANK — First class private board. Pleasantly and conveniently situated. 819 Quadra Street.

COMFORTABLE rooms, good table, piano, phone. Also comfortably furnished sleeping tent; easy walking distance. 917 Government Street.

ROOM and board, good home cooking, gentlemen preferred. 1405 Fernwood Road.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A FRONT office to rent, Board of Trade Building. Apply secretary, on premises.

FINE piano to rent, cheap. Apply 1829 Chambers St.

GARAGE to rent, three-story building, 50x120, equipped with elevator, work shop, gasoline pump, oil tanks, and equipped for general garage business. Business now running, several cars on storage, also supply and repair business. Apply Wood Motor Co.

NEW stores and apartments, large garden. Owner will rent for interest on mortgage. Corner Warren, on Carey Rd. Box 3129, Colonist.

STRONG tent frame on beach, 12x9½ ft. Box 3131, Colonist.

TO Rent—Lot on Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, close to waterfront. $2 per month. Phone 2590.

TO Let—House, stable, shed, fowl house, water, one acre of land; $16 per month. Morley, Lake Hill, Quadra Street.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 2590.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CANADIAN Manufacturing Company holding valuable patents, giving monopoly of large profitable business, requires representative in Victoria who may later go to London, England, as British manager; must be in position to secure additional capital. Large cash capital already subscribed. Will pay reasonable salary, increasing as business develops. A thoroughly genuine opportunity. Address applications to Box 3255, Colonist.

FIRST-class dairy business, excellent opportunity, shows big profit on investment, $1,300 required to handle. Owner leaving city. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Bldg.

FOR Sale—Cigar stand. Apply 1323 Government Street.

GOOD cash business for sale, owner leaving city for England. Box 3185, Colonist.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or post cards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $20.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $131 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. phone 1915.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

ACREAGE—Five acres, excellent soil, good house, 20 miles from Victoria, exchange for good car. Box 3212, Colonist.

CLEAR titled city lots for clear titled house of 5 or 6 rooms, or for acreage. Apply owner, Box 3275, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—320 acres, choice dairy or grain farm, close to station; well improved, in Alberta, exchange for farm and stock near Victoria. Apply A. Dodds, 979 Johnson Street, after 5.

IMPROVED quarter section, Southern Alberta, 1½ miles from station and town; house all fenced, good water, for bungalow. No agents. Box 3300, Colonist.

LOT in Vancouver, central, worth $15,000 at present, to exchange for small farm with buildings, near Victoria. Box 3298, Colonist.

SNAP—Equity in vacant house and lot for car. Ring up 3456R1.

TWO good houses and lots for a new 6 or 7-room house in mile circle. Box 3365, Colonist.

TWO city lots, house and store, for cottage and acreage in country. Apply [illegible], Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

WILL exchange business property, very low taxes and not high priced, for two small houses; will assume mortgages up to $3,500. Apply Box R, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WILL exchange 160 acres, sea and river frontage, about 40 acres cleared, balance partly cleared, situated near Duncan, for revenue producing property, dividend paying shares, or interest in paying business, value $15,000. Apply P. O. Box 334, Duncan, V. I.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Five-passenger Ford, Bosch magneto, Cadillac, 7-passenger, new tires, like new; will take Ford in trade. 1912 Overland, $475, 5-passenger Ford, overhauled and painted, $325, 1913 motor cycle, will run 300 miles to one gallon, $60. Five-passenger Buick, $550. Ford roadster, cheap. Cameron, 631 Superior St., behind Parliament Bldgs.

A 1913 Twin Motor Cycle for sale for $150. Must sell by Saturday. Condition of same guaranteed. Address at once to Box 3324, Colonist.

BUICK 5-passenger, 1912, with starter, in good order. Hupmobile roadster, $150. Ford roadster, $350. Tudhope, 5-passenger, $600. Chase, 1,500 lb. truck, $500. Winton Six, $550. Stuttering Doughnut, in good order, $450. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

CADILLAC 4-passenger, in extra good order; all good tires, $325. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates.

FOR Sale—Second-hand Ford in good order; tires as new; price $300. Plimley's Garage, Johnson St.

FOR Sale—Cadillac touring car, roomy, body self starter, electric lights, in first-class order. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave.

FORD Bullet, electric lights, three spare tires, in fine shape. Phone 4248.

FOR Sale—1912 Overland, just overhauled and tires, etc., in good order; price $450. Apply Plimley's Garage, Johnson St., city.

FOR Sale—1913 Yale motor cycle, $50. Phone 4529L.

FOR Sale—Russell, 22 h.p., Silent Knight, 5-passenger car; price $650. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., city.

FORD, 1913, 5-passenger, master vibrator, good as new, $300. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Two cylinder, 5-passenger Swift, price $150. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., city.

FORD, 1914 model, very little used, a sacrifice, price $350; terms half cash, balance monthly. Box 3158, Colonist.

FIVE-passenger Chalmers car for sale, in good order. Apply 963 Yates St.

HUPMOBILE for sale, 2-passenger, in first-class condition, new tires, $300. Apply Box R, Colonist.

OVERLAND — Five-passenger, complete, in good running order; price $400. Apply 735 Johnson St., Plimley's Garage.

OVERLAND, 1912, splendid running order, 5-passenger, 30 h.p., price $665, on terms. Box 4159, Colonist.

SPLENDID light delivery motor tricycle for sale; too small for our business. Masters' Bakery, Fort St.

SLIGHTLY used six cylinder 50 h.p. car, good order, guaranteed one year, 1914 model; will trade for good first mortgage or smaller car. P. O. Box 1576, city.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford in good condition; state full particulars and lowest cash price. Box 3196, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, auto for jitney; Hudson preferred. Box 3329, Colonist.

WILL trade a powerful E. M. F. 30 roadster for light 5-passenger car. Box 3294, Colonist.

$299 BUYS my 4-passenger Cadillac, all good tires, car in real good running order and pulls as well as any Cadillac in this city. Can be seen at Cameron's Garage, 1012 Yates Street.

1912 FIVE-passenger McLaughlin-Buick, gray color, self-starter, excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Owner, phone 3952.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AT stud, Shetland stallion, "Mighty Atom," registered; imported; jet black, sound; sure. Royal Dairy Stables.

A GRADE Jersey cow for sale, to freshen in a few days, or will trade for beef cows of same value. Thomas Boyles, Marigold Road, Garden City. Phone 71L, Colquitz.

ALL heavy layers—Bingham's Barred Rocks. Eggs for hatching, $2 per setting. 2640 Forbes St. Phone 4878L.

BABY chicks, latest hatch, Wednesday, June 2; day-old chicks, 25c each. Geo. D. Adams, P. O. Box 840, Victoria, B. C.

CARNEAUX and Plymouth Rock Homers, mated pairs; young birds; prime squabs. Fison, Langford P. O., phone 2660L.

ENGLISH bulldog, female, pedigreed, splendid pet. Will exchange for anything useful. Box O. R., Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ten young pigs, 10 weeks old. J. Watt, Firbrae Farm, Royal Oak P. O., West Saanich Road.

FOR Sale—English bull pups, highest pedigree, some beauties. J. Slingerland, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—A good registered Jersey family cow, due now. Can be seen two blocks north Tolmie, on Quadra. W. H. Falloon.

FOR Sale—Team, wagon and harness all in good order; can be seen by appointment; team consists of one mare, 5 years old, and horse 6 years. Both sound; outfit complete $250 cash. Apply Box 3243, Colonist, or phone 1562.

FOR Sale—Little pigs, big pigs, all kinds of pigs. A. Reynolds, Sooke, B. C.

FIELD Spaniel puppies, parents have unbeaten records; also young Fox Terrier dog. Hincks, Langford P. O.

FOR Sale—First-class team, run single or double, 2,700 lbs. Apply 1909 Davie Street.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Pisgard.

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, end Selkirk Ave.

PEDIGREE Berkshire boar for sale, 1½ years old, well bred, and a good individual, $25; also a 7 months boar, $15; pedigrees with both. F. Arnold Lejeune, Galiano Island, B. C.

QUIET horse, and/wagon, for milk delivery, or separate. Monthly instalments. Box 3234, Colonist.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A. Lang, Rangatira Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

TOULOUSE geese, 20 goslings, for sale, seven weeks to one month old. What offer? S. Saunders, R. M. D. No. 3, corner Carey Road and Kenneth St.

WHITE Leghorn 5-week-old cockerels for sale at 10c each, in 50 or 100 lots. Write P. O. Box 893, Victoria.

WHITE Leghorns and White Wyandottes, bred-to-lay breeders, for sale. State your requirements. Catalogue on application. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Poultry Farm, Westholme, Vancouver Island.

WANTED—A quantity of broody hens. Box 78, Colonist.

WANTED—Shetland pony, cart or buggy, also harness. Apply S. J. Chapman, 2907 Quadra St., or phone 1923.

WANTED—A cow, Jersey preferred. Phone 4483L.

WANTED—Fox terrier pup, no fancy price. 929 Empress Ave.

WANTED TO BORROW

ADVERTISER wishes to borrow $1,000 at 8 per cent, on six-room bungalow, on ½-mile circle on car line; worth $4,500. Address Owner, Box 3315, Colonist.

BRITAIN Needs Officers—Young man (aliens of undersigned), with military training, has opportunity of securing commission in England, desires to raise sufficient funds to get there; security offered. For further information apply J. Stuart Yates, Secretary, Central Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN

I HAVE money to loan on 8 per cent mortgage; residential properties, inside city and Oak Bay limits. C. S. Rhone, 606 Belmont Bldg.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SIX-room house, bathroom and pantry, fully modern, on Prior Street, near Hillside; rent $16 per month. Phone 3935Y.

A VERY desirable house, eight rooms, in splendid condition; all modern, Longbranch Avenue, Oak Bay; rent reasonable to reliable tenant. F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd. Phone 883.

FOR rent, $12, 5-room cottage on Cameron, opposite George Jay School; every convenience. Phone 3665R.

FIVE rooms, Burns Ave., $5 month; 5 rooms, Yale St., $12 month; 7 rooms, Princess Ave., $15 month; 8 rooms, Eberts St., $18 month; 6 rooms, Alpha St., $10 month; 7 rooms, Oliver St., $15 month; 8 rooms, Montreal St., $10 month; 7 rooms, Mears St., $35 month; 6 rooms, Regent St., $10 month; 5 rooms, Bota St., $8 month; 6 rooms, Mason St., $5 month; 7 rooms, Olympia Ave., $15 month; 6 rooms, Niagara St., $18 month; 6 rooms, Niagara St., $15 month. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Broughton and Langley Sts., phones 4169 and 4170.

FOR Rent—Small house, $4 per month. 1532 Belmont Ave. Apply 1517 Edgeware Road.

FOR Rent—Strictly modern 7-room house. Apply 844 Queens Avenue, phone Menagh, 3210.

FIVE-room modern cottage, ten minutes from post office. Apply 702 Vancouver St.

FOR Rent—2630 Quadra Street, modern 10-room house, $25 month. T. P. McConnell, 223A Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Rent—Six-room modern house, $16, corner St. Lawrence and Michigan, James Bay. Furniture for sale. Apply 209 St. Lawrence, phone 3062R.

HAMPSHIRE Road, close to Avenue, six rooms, $15. New, six rooms, Scott Street, $10. Several small homes at $7. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

JAMES Bay—Five-room house with linoleums, 423 Powell Street, $18 month. Phone 1596R.

NEW 7-room house, modern, Belmont, $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke.

NEW house, six rooms, close to Government Buildings. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

OWNER would rent for Summer seafront cottage, fully furnished, choicest residential section, private beach, garden, lovely surroundings; suitable tenant only. Near Cadboro Bay.

TO Rent—Six-room cottage, modern, close in, suitable bachelors or nurses. 640 Rupert St., phone 4079R.

TO rent, on Gladstone Avenue, newly decorated 7-room house, all modern improvements, $15 per month. Phone 2740.

THREE-room modern house, basement, $7. J. Smethurst, 63 Dupplin Road, end Douglas car.

TO Rent—Two-room place, modern conveniences; rent low. 1174 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

$10 MONTH—New 4-room bungalow with basement, enamel bath, burlap, chandeliers. 1744 Second St.

$20 MONTH—Nearly new 7-room house, near Parliament Buildings; has new range, linoleum on floors, stair carpet, etc. No. 541 Toronto St.

1016 McCLURE, near Vancouver Street, $17.50, seven rooms, sunny and pleasant. Owner, 1809 Crescent Road, phone 3272O.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—Small cottage, four or five rooms, furnished or part furnished, no small children. Box 3228, Colonist.

WANTED—Three or 4-room house in James Bay; must be modern. Apply phone 4144.

WANTED to Rent—Unfurnished bungalow, 5 or 6 rooms and basement, Beacon Hill or James Bay district. Apply Box 3174, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

BEAUTIFULLY situated 6-room bungalow, overlooking sea and golf course, at Qualicum; hot and cold water, electric light, comfortably furnished. Apply Merchants' Finance and Trading Co., Ltd., 406 Belmont Bldg.

COSY 5-room furnished cottage, ten minutes from post office. 1020 Collinson.

FIVE rooms, Ash Street, $16 month; 4 rooms, Connaught St., $20 month; 7 rooms, Douglas St., $25 month; 6 rooms, Niagara St., $30 month; 5 rooms, Sunrise Ave., $30 month; 7 rooms, So. Turner St., $25 month; 8 rooms, Linwood Ave., $25 month; 7 rooms, Richmond Road, $40 month; 6 rooms, Davie St., $25 month; 9 rooms, Maclure St., $70 month; 6 rooms, Rupert St., $30 month; 7 rooms, Rupert St., $35 month. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Broughton and Langley Sts., phones 4169 and 4170.

FOR Rent—Furnished modern house, in good locality. Phone 1347L.

FURNISHED shack, 928 Fort Street.

FURNISHED house, 1151 Princess Ave., seven rooms, modern, $20 month. Apply after 5 p. m.

FOUR-ROOM furnished cottage, garden, good location, $20. 1609 Gladstone Avenue.

MODERN home, eight rooms, well furnished, garage, large lot, lawns, shrubbery, easy walking distance, $40. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

NEW 5-room bungalow, completely furnished, piano, sewing machine, $25 month to careful tenant. P. O. Box 752.

NEW modern 5-room house, almost completely furnished, including new player-piano; nice location, fine view. $30 per month. Apply 1549 Pembroke St.

SEVEN-room fully furnished modern house, Oak Bay. Phone 1048L.

SUPERIOR furnished house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

TO Let—Small furnished cottage, $10, including water. 1418 Denman, Fernwood.

TO Let—Five-room bungalow on Portage Inlet, furnished, use of boat; no children. Box 3218, Colonist.

TO Let—Superior furnished house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house, near Victoria High School, month of July; terms and particulars to Flower, Dawson School, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Four or 5-room bungalow, two bedrooms, fully furnished, on the sea, for Summer months, within easy reach of town; rent moderate. Box 3199, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Five or 6-room house or bungalow, furnished, Oak Bay, Fairfield or Willows district preferred. Box 3152, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Young Pomeranian bitch, white, plain strap collar. Same may be had by paying for this advertisement. Fire Hall, corner Douglas and Burnside.

LOST—Last Sunday, near Ross Bay Cemetery, black Great Dane dog, with 1915 tag on collar. Phone 4052R.

LOST—Friday evening, cameo pendant between Victoria Theatre and James Bay. Finder please call 4127L.

LOST—Sorrel mare, white feet, also 2-year-old grey gelding. Anyone finding same please phone 1367R1.

LOST—Lady's bracelet with monogram C. W. Please return to New Method Laundry, 1015 N. Park St., for reward.

LOST—Jubilee Hospital district, fox terrier, brown head, black spot on back. Reward, 614 Niagara.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on Government or View Streets, a silver purse containing a small sum of money. Return to Colonist office. Reward.

LOST—A four-leaf shamrock brooch set with seed pearls, with chain attached, between C. P. R. wharf and Government, near Niagara. Finder please return to C. S. Colonist office.

LOST—Lady's large silk scarf on Gorge car, May 26. Please phone 3065X.

LOST—Two days ago, Irish setter, cross breed, white chest and feet. Notify 235 Douglas or phone 1716.

LOST—Gold pearl crescent brooch between View and Quadra Ave., [illegible]

STRAYED from 665 Burnside Road, terrier pup. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

FARMS AND GARDENS

FOR Sale—Fine estate near Victoria, now used as a dairy ranch; situation beautiful and accessible, on main highway and railway; contains 145 acres, about 70 bottom land, with some water frontage, price $350 per acre, suitable terms. Because of situation property very desirable and destined to become suburban acreage. Sporting possibilities would appeal to settler from Old Country. Land will support large herd of cows and return assured income. Address owner, Box 3323, Colonist.

PLANTS—Tomato, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, cucumber, marrow, and all kinds of flower bedding plants, trees and shrubs. Quadra Greenhouse Co., Ltd., Store 613 Fort St., City. Greenhouse and nurseries, Quadra St., Saanich.

TENDERS WANTED

WANTED—Price on wiring house. Also brick chimneys and piers. Also stock of wall paper for sale. W. McCully, 2500 Shelbourne St.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3991—634 View St.—P. O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 20,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

PULP propositions, with water power.

MINES—Iron, Chrome Iron, Galena Graphite, Copper, Etc.

FARMS—Northwest and British Columbia, from $5 per acre.

COAL mines developed.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Imperial Army Act, a soldier of the "Regular Forces cannot be placed under "stoppage of pay for a private debt.

"If the inhabitants within the divi-"sional area or district suffer soldiers of "the Permanent Force to contract debts, "they do so at their own risk."

W. E. HODGINS,
Brigadier-General,
Acting Adjutant-General.

Ottawa, May 15, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department of Militia and Defence. (H.Q. 94-14.)—80255.

FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lot 1, being a subdivision of Lot 1, Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Map 984, up to noon on the 31st of May, 1915. Tenderers will state price offered and terms asked, but must enclose accepted cheque for 10 per cent of the proposed purchase price, to be applied in part payment if the tender is accepted. The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

The said property is situated on the southeast corner of Cook and May Streets, Victoria, facing Beacon Hill Park, with a frontage of 60 feet on Cook Street and 120 feet on May Street, good soil and very desirable location.

Dated May 8, 1915.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Owner.

ESTATE OF J. L. HUGHES, DECEASED

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified; and all persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1915.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

$1,000 Reward

One Thousand Dollars Reward is offered to anyone supplying information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who blew up the dam of the undersigned at the North outlet of Prospect Lake on May 26.

The
VANCOUVER PORTLAND CEMENT
Company, Limited.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Under instructions of the mortgagee, I have seized the chattels of the Convers-Brown Shingle Company, Limited, at Sidney, B. C., consisting of the following: 1 14 x 18, 180 h. p., Wheel and Engine; 1 66 x 16 Jenkins Boiler, 180 lb. pressure; 1 Perkins Hand Shingle Machine, complete with Saws; 2 Letson & Burpee Upright Shingle Machine, complete with Saws; 1 Johnston & Shanke Upright Shingle Machine, complete; 1 Saw Grinder; 1 Shanke Drag Saw, complete; 1 Shanke Log Haul, with Chains; together with the necessary conveyers, shift pulley, gears, belts, piping, fittings, implements and utensils now used in connection with the business.

I shall sell the above chattels at 2:30 p. m. on Monday the 7th day of June, 1915, on the premises of the above mentioned firm.

Further particulars may be obtained at my office, 8th floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, of this city.

A. E. MITCHELL,
Provincial Bailiff.

MARKET IRREGULAR ON EVE OF HOLIDAY

Recovery Made by Leading Stocks at Close of Session—Canadian Pacific's Report on April Earnings.

NEW YORK, May 29.—In the face of a double holiday, and strong intimations that Germany's reply to the American note in the matter of the Lusitania might be made public before the resumption of business on Tuesday, today's brief session of the stock exchange was an altogether superficial affair. The tone at the outset was irregular.

Leading stocks made full recovery in the final dealings, the market closing with a firm tone.

Shares of the low-priced railways, mainly Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, moved contrarily. Rock Island was again under moderate pressure, but Missouri Pacific displayed more steadiness.

The Canadian Pacific Railway submitted its report of earnings for April, showing a loss in net earnings of $657,000, and a total decrease since last July of $7,674,000. C. P. R. was firm in London, but inclined to further heaviness here.

Total sales of stocks amounted to only 136,000 shares.

The bank statement disclosed another large expansion of loans, but the actual cash gain amounted to considerably over $6,000,000, with an increase of slightly more than $3,000,000 in reserves.

Bonds were irregular on moderate trading. Total sales (par value), $998,000. United States coupon 4's advanced a point on call during the week.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits

Apples, New Zealand, box		2.75
Apples, Yakima, box	2.00	2.75
Bananas, dozen		.20
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for		.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2		.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20 and	.25
Oranges, dozen	.25, .30,	.45
Pears, N. Zealand, 4 for		.25
Strawberries, local, bsk.		.20
Strawberries, Kennewick		.20

Vegetables

Asparagus, local, bndl.		.15
Artichokes, Globe, each		.10
Beets, bunch		.05
Cabbage, 4 lbs.		.25
Carrots, 3 bunches		.10
Celery, head		.15
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.10 and	.15
Garlic, lb.		.25
Lettuce, Cal., head		.10
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Onions, green, 3 bunches		.10
Onions, Cal. dry, 7 lbs.		.25
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peas, local, green, lb.		.10
Peas, green, lb.		.15
Horseradish, lb.		.10
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.		1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.		1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.		1.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., lb.	.20 and	.25
Watercress, bunch		.05
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs.		.25
Radishes, 3 bunches		.05

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		1.50
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		7.75

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.40
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.35
New Zealand, lb.		.40
Northwest Creamery		.40
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.25 and	.30
English Stilton, lb.		.40
Eggs, local, doz.		.30

Feed

Barley, 100 lbs.		2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.		2.35
Bran, 100 lbs.		1.60
Corn, 100 lbs.		2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.		2.00
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.		2.10
Shorts, 100 lbs.		1.65
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.		2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.		2.00
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00 to	21.00
Straw, bale		.65

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack		2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack		2.20
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		2.20
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		2.25
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack		2.20
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.		2.20
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.		2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.		2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.		2.15

Meats

Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to	.25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to	.22
Beef, boiling	.10 to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.20 to	.22
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.27 to	.30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to	.30
Fowl, lb.		.30
Broilers, lb.		.40
Fryers, each		.50
Ducks, young, lb.		.35
Geese, lb.		.30
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.26 to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to	.25
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Sausage, pure		.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.30

Fish

Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.12½
Halibut, lb.		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.		.15
Herring, lb.		.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		.50
Salmon, lb.		.10
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.25
Salmon, Kippered, lb.		.15
Skate, lb.		.10
Smelts, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½

GOOD BUSINESS

The best evidence that good or bad business conditions are largely a matter of mental poise is the splendid business the Canada Life Assurance Company is doing. Its policies issued in Canada this year are reported to be well ahead of those for the same period of 1914, though there was no war a year ago.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS

SONGHEES RESERVE TERMINALS

GRASS

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the grass crop on the Songhees Reserve Terminals property will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Railways, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Friday, the 4th of June, next.

The grass to be cut and removed within two weeks of the acceptance of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The successful tenderer must assume all risks in connection with the cutting and removal of the grass from the above property, and must not in any way interfere with the stakes or with the work now in progress, and must conform in every way with the instructions given by the engineer-in-charge.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1915.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Chief Engineer,
Department of Railways.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NEXT-OF-KIN

In the Estate of Mary Ann Hocking, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Widow, deceased intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administration to the estate of Mary Ann Hocking, of Victoria, B.C., Widow, deceased, who died intestate on or about the 17th day of April, 1914, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Sydney Robert Newton, of Victoria, aforesaid, the Attorney-in-fact of Ann Alma Trevethick, Emily Jane Barnett and Jane Barrett. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, and all persons claiming to be the next-of-kin to the said deceased are required to send in full particulars, in writing, of such claims on or before the said 19th day of June, 1915, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of May, 1915.

MASON & MANN,
Of 1112 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator, Sydney Robert Newton.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, on the second Wednesday in June, 1915, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince George Hotel, situate at the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria, from Joseph William Wallis to Ernest Albert Willsher.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1915.

JOSEPH WILLIAM WALLIS,
By his Attorney in Fact, Richard Hall.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, also for arrears of rent under section 146, County Court Act, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Mar Art, trading as Dan Yock Tong, Chinese Merchant, 535 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B. C., I have seized and taken possession of all the contents in the above premises consisting of Safe, Roll Top Desk, Lounge, Cash Register, Large Platform Scales, Clock, Drugs, Dry Goods, Canned Fruits, Etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday next, June 2nd, at 10:30 a.m.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. Richards, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 29, 1915.

HOW MODERN ROADS ARE REPAIRED

By Edgar Fawcett

One morning, during my stay in Los Angeles, I went out for a walk to explore a section near my daughter's. I stopped to observe several housewives on both sides of a long street, lined with pepper trees, which are a beautiful shade tree, with clusters of pink berries to relieve the green. The women folk were dressed in neat cotton print, and, hose in hand, were watering the lawns, and stone porches and walks leading from the house to the pavement. This is a daily occurrence, and adds to the neat appearance of the bungalows, all dwellings being of that type of architecture. Some were also using lawn mowers, but each and all stopped to chat now and then with her neighbor. My attention was now drawn to a long string of wagons—I counted fifteen—with what looked like a road roller, and which preceded them. I turned in their direction, and followed them for two blocks, where they commenced operations. A machine was attached to what looked like the road roller aforesaid, which was iron-framed and oblong square. On the lefthand side was a plow, and at right angles to the plow was a revolving duck sheet, running upwards from the plow above the height of the wagon. The whole was now set in motion, the teams keeping time to the machine's pace. As the plow cut into the soil, the latter was thrown onto the canvas chute and carried to the top of the chute, and dropped into the wagon. When the wagon was filled, it passed ahead, and team number two took its place, and so on, till number fifteen had its load, when number one was waiting to take its place again. The soil was transported about three blocks onto a street that was too low, and which was to be raised eight inches by this operation. I paid a visit to the street, and seeing a man taking measure, I observed that it was an up-to-date way of making a road. He did not seem very enthusiastic on the subject, for he hesitated ere he answered, when he growled out, "Yes, I suppose so, for the boss; but where does the working man come in?" I did not wish to raise a discussion, so passed on. It was evident to me that the operation was most successful and expeditious, and it put me in mind of what I have read of the early introduction of machinery in England, and the way it was received by the agricultural laborer, and operatives at the various manufactories. In these streets of pretty bungalows, covered with beautiful roses, might often be seen a square card in the front windows, "Ice," "Bread," or "Milk." This was to notify the vendors of these articles that they were to call. They seemed to me to mar the appearance of the windows, but I suppose use is second nature. Also, garbage cans may be seen twice a week in front of the houses, waiting for the scavenger (who is usually a colored man), to call. Every householder is responsible for the appearance of the street in front of his premises, and fires may be seen burning up dead leaves and pieces of paper. This is not attended to as often as it should be, but taken altogether, there is much to be said in favor of the general appearance of houses and streets. Another thing I noted was the number and pretentious appearance of the public schools, the wide range of subjects taught, and the large number of children attending. A deal might be written on this subject; of the great advantages of the boys and girls of the present day, over those of fifty years ago.

AT THE CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and after Matins. Choral Communion and sermon, 9:15 a.m.; preacher, Rev. W. H. Dawe. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Children's service, 3:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean.

St. John's

Corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. Trinity Sunday. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Service of Intercession for the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook St. and Caledonia Ave. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. Intercession Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Rev. W. T. Keeling, priest-in-charge, will be the preacher for the day.

St. James'

Corner Quebec and St. John Streets. Holy Communion at 8. Matins and sermon at 11. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Sunday School at 2:30. Evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Saviour's

Victoria West. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Intercession, 7 p.m. Preacher, the Rector. Morning subject: "A Trinity of Love and Power." Evening subject: "The Church and Modern Thought."

St. Mary's

Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Military Parade Service. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Mark's

Boleskine Road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Trinity Sunday. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

Oaklands Mission

Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. E. M. Willis. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 9 a.m.

Royal Jubilee Hospital

8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a. m., Morning Prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of the hospital staff, as also church people living in the district, cordially invited to these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service at 11; subject, "The Trinity." Evening service at 7; First of a series on "Elijah." Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's

Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts. At the 11 a.m. service Dr. Clay will preach on "The Soul's Safe Retreat," and at the 7:30 p.m. service the subject will be "A Young Man's Vision of God."

First

Corner Fisgard and Quadra Streets. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B.A. The Rev. E. A. Henry, of Vancouver, will be the special preacher for the day. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Say So"; 7:30 p.m., "God's Balances."

Gorge

Corner Tillicum Road and Walter Ave. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. S. Lundie, B.A.

Knox

2025 Stanley Ave. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Class at 12:15 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Young People's meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister.

St. Columba

Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Y.P. Society of C.E. at 8:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Thursday evening.

St. Paul's

Corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West. At 11 a.m. Dr. Maclean will preach on "Limiting the Almighty," and at 7 p.m. on "The Second Chance." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

METHODIST

Metropolitan

Corner of Pandora and Quadra Sts. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Class meetings, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Brotherhood, 2:45 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. See also ad. on page 7.

Centennial

The Pastor, Rev. Thomas Green, will occupy the pulpit of Centennial Methodist Church both morning and evening.

Esquimalt

Corner Admiral's Road and Lyall St. Pastor, Rev. T. Keyworth. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Garden City

The second anniversary will be celebrated today. Preachers: 11 a.m., Rev. S. J. Thompson; 7:30 p.m., Rev. Robert Wilkinson. A special afternoon session at 3 o'clock, when singing, recitations, etc., will be given by the children. Mr. Noah Shakespeare will preside.

CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. W. Fortune will preach at both services. Monday, 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Finance Board. Thursday, 8 p.m., meeting for prayer and praise, followed by monthly church business meeting.

BAPTIST

First

Dominion Theatre Building, Yates St. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B.A. Morning service at 11 o'clock, with sermon on "The Incredible Things of Life." In the evening at 7:30 the monthly Young People's night, when the pastor will preach on "The Ancient Society of S.O.G.: Should Young People Join It?" Sunday School missionary session at 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p.m. Wednesday afternoon and evening, garden party at home of Mrs. B. Gonnason, 1010 Quadra St. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Emmanuel

Rev. E. Le Roy Deacon will preach at both morning and evening services.

Tabernacle

Corner Fairfield Road and Chester St. Rev. Robert Cameron, D.D., pastor. Services at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Shall We Abandon the Doctrine of Atonement by Blood?" Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. Young People's meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Grace

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Sand.

UNITARIAN

First

Corner Fernwood Road and Fisgard St. Service at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. H. E. B. Speight, M.A. Subject: "The Expansion of Religion by Science."

MISCELLANEOUS

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, Christadelphian Hall, corner Cedar Hill Road and Hillside Ave. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning meeting at 11. Bible address, 7 p.m.; subject, "The Old and New Covenant." Thursday, Bible class, 8 p.m.

Christians meet in Oaklands Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill Road and Hillside Ave. Lord's Day: 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread and worship; 3 p.m., school; 7 p.m., bright Gospel service. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible study. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Majestic Theatre. At 7:30 p.m. an address will be given by Dr. Peter Van Winkle, of San Diego, on "The Second Coming of Christ." Morning service for worship at 11.

The Psychic Research Society will hold their services in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. At 3 o'clock Mrs. L. M. Skinner and Miss G. Garthley will have a conference and message meeting in the small room, and at 8 p.m., in the large room, a lecture on "The Woman of Endor." Speaker, Mrs. L. M. Skinner. Psychic messages at the close. Children's Lyceum at 2:30 in the large room of the same hall.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold service at 7:30 at 1618 Douglas Street. The pastor, Mrs. L. Reese, will speak on "Dreams." Soul messages after lecture.

The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will hold services in the A.O.U.W. Hall, over Princess Theatre, Yates Street, at 3 and 8 p.m. Afternoon subject, "Faith and Confidence." Evening subject, "The Clock Struck One." Mrs. Leola Lee, speaker. Psychometry readings at close of lecture.

Universal Spiritual Church meets at 1323 Douglas Street, corner Johnson, at 8 p.m. Pastor, Genevieve Garthley. Subject, "The Gods." Psychic readings from flowers.

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INCLUDES Women's Corset Covers and Drawers in a variety of styles that are well made up from strong quality materials and neatly trimmed with linen lace and insertions. Particulars as follows:

Corset Covers of good quality cambric; tucked fronts, trimmed with linen lace insertion; neck and armholes edged with lace, neatly finished and buttoned down front. June White Sale, each ..... 18¢

Drawers of strong white cotton; tucked frill and finished with linen lace. June White Sale ..... 18¢

Corset Covers of good strong cotton; deep yoke of linen lace; neck and armholes trimmed to match. June White Sale ..... 18¢

Drawers of white cambric, finished with tucked frill of self. June White Sale ..... 18¢

—First Floor

Ladies' 65c and 75c Silk and Lisle Thread Vests, Tuesday 50c

THIS is an exceptional offering even for a June White Sale, and seeing that there are all sizes, many women will take full advantage of buying in a stock to last them for some considerable time. There are two styles, plain and fancy tops, short and no sleeves, low neck.

—First Floor

June Sale of Embroideries

THE June Sale of Embroideries offers many economies which discriminating women will be quick to take advantage of. Amongst other offerings are:



850 Yards Insertions, Edgings and Trimmings, 2 in. wide. All to be cleared at, yard ..... 3¢

345 Yards Corset Cover Embroideries, Swiss and cambric; 18 in. wide. Clearing at, yard, 25c, 35c and ..... 50¢

Fine Organdies, 4 in. wide. Suitable for ladies' collars. Beautiful designs. At, per yard ..... 25¢

Fine Organdies, 18 in. wide, at, yard, 50c and ..... 60¢

Fine Organdies, 26 in. wide, at, yard, $1.00 and $1.75

White Shadow Laces, for fancy corset covers, 10, 12 and 14 in. wide, at, yard, 25c, 35c and ..... 50¢

All Remnants of Embroideries and Insertions Marked at Special Bargain Prices. Shop Early and Have First Choice

—Main Floor

June Sale of White Undermusling at .. 48c

THE assortment of garments marked for sale at this price is one of the most attractive of the June White Sale. All classes of garments are included and each article represents exceptional sale value. For instance:

Nightgown of fine cambric; yoke of embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow lace edging; slip-over style. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Nightgown of fine cotton; round yoke of lace, short sleeves trimmed with deep band of lace. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Nightgown of fine cotton; made in high-neck style and trimmed frill of self; buttoned down front. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Underskirt of strong white cotton; tucked frill, trimmed imitation Cluny lace. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Drawers of good quality white cotton; tucked frill, edged with embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Drawers of strong white cotton; finished deep frill of embroidery; all sizes. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of fine nainsook; deep yoke of Valenciennes lace insertion; well made and neatly finished. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Brassiere of strong white cotton; trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of fancy crepe; trimmed with imitation crochet. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of all-over shadow lace, in dainty designs. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of fine nainsook; yoke, back and front, of Swiss embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of strong white cotton; tight fitting; trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

—First Floor

45 Very Smart Sample Suits to Go Out, Tuesday, at . . . $15.00



Usual Values $25.00 to $45.00

A FORTUNATE purchase of sample models, which arrived just in time for us to announce here for sale Tuesday—the day the June White Sale commences.

This Sale Represents 45 of the Smartest Styles in Ladies' Suits Shown This Season

They are all better-grade values, in fact, most would sell in the regular way at $25.00 and $35.00, while a few could not be offered for less than $40.00 and $45.00.

These Suits are beautifully made and finished from superior quality fabrics, which include fancy tweeds in browns and greys; plain serges in navy, saxe, Belgian blue and black; also wool ratine, French cords and black and white checks—all lined with silk or satin. The styles show plain tailored, pleated backs, fancy novelties with black taffeta and serge combinations; high-waisted effects as well as many others. The Skirts are all full cut with pleats or circular cut with yoke effect and stitched straps.

Every Suit is a great bargain and well worth while to the woman who has yet her Summer Suit to buy or the woman who can indulge in an extra suit for between season wear.

See samples in large window on View Street, and shop early Tuesday morning and get first selection.

EVERY MODEL TO GO AT $15.00

—First Floor

June Sale of Night Shirts for Boys, Special at . . 75c

IT doesn't pay to make up Night Shirts for boys when they can be purchased at this price, and all just ready to put on. These Shirts are well made and finished, from strong quality white flannelette. All sizes, 12½ to 14. Very special at, each 75c

—Main Floor

June Offerings in Men's White Outing and Dress Shirts

THERE are many occasions when a man finds it necessary to don a pure white shirt, and one or more should be included in every man's wardrobe. The June offerings give you a splendid opportunity to fit up or replace the nearly worn out ones.

Men's White Negligee Shirts, made of strong quality cambric, finished with soft bosom, starched collar and bands and 3-in. starched cuffs. Special at $1.00

Men's White Negligee Shirts for dress wear, made of fine grade cambrics, pleated bosoms, starched collar band and 3-inch starched cuffs. Special at $1.25

Men's White Duck and Fancy Mesh Outing Shirts, finished with turned down collar attached, also with reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. Special at $1.00

Men's White Mat Shirts, finished with turned down collar attached, also in white Madras, with self stripe and reversible collar, pocket and plain cuff. Special at ..... 75¢

—Main Floor

June Sale of White Undermuslins at .. 98c

EVERY garment in this offering is a superior quality, in fact some of the best ever offered at such a low figure. All styles of garments are included, which means a splendid opportunity for those economizing and for those who are planning a complete new outfit for the Summer.

Nightgown of fine nainsook; made in slip-over style; round yoke of Swiss embroidery, daintily trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgown of strong white cotton; high neck and long sleeves; tucked yoke set with insertions; neck and long sleeves trimmed with frill of embroidery. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgown of fine nainsook; made in slip-over style; kimono sleeves; neck and sleeves daintily trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgown of strong white cotton; high neck, V-shaped; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Extra O.S. sizes. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgowns of fine quality Japanese crepe; made in kimono styles, slip-over; neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery edging. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgown of fine crepe; yoke trimmed with imitation Irish crochet; slip-over style, kimono sleeves. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgown of fine nainsook; deep yoke of fine embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed to match. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Combinations—Corset cover and drawers of good quality crepe; neatly trimmed with narrow linen lace. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Princess Slips of fine cambric; pointed yoke of fine tucks and embroidery; neck and armholes trimmed narrow embroidery edging. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Underskirt of fine nainsook; finished 9-inch lace flounce around bottom. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Underskirt of fine white cotton; finished 12-inch flounce of embroidery. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Underskirt of white cotton; 18-inch tucked flounce, trimmed with two rows linen lace insertion edged with lace. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Corset Covers of fine nainsook; round yoke of Swiss embroidery; armholes trimmed to match. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Corset Cover of fine Swiss all-over embroidery. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Corset Covers of fine nainsook; deep yoke of fine Valenciennes lace insertion and ribbon across front, finished with bow; neck and armholes trimmed narrow Valenciennes lace. June White Sale ..... 98¢

—First Floor

June White Sale of Ladies' Nightgowns, $1.25 and $1.50

VERY fine qualities, prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries. These are marked at very close prices for the June Sale of White, which will assure for them a quick sale.

Nightgown of fancy white crepe; round neck trimmed with wide lace and ribbon; elbow sleeves trimmed to match. June White Sale $1.25

Nightgown of fine nainsook; yoke and sleeves of all-over Swiss embroidery; made in slip-over style. June White Sale $1.50

Nightgown of fine nainsook; V-shaped yoke of fine all-over embroidery; buttoned down front; short sleeves of embroidery. June White Sale, $1.50

Nightgown of fine nainsook; made in slip-over style; embroidered front; neck and sleeves trimmed with Valenciennes lace. June White Sale, $1.50

—First Floor

The June White Sale Brings Four Remarkable Offerings in Women's Waists

50c, 95c, $1.25, and $1.75

FIVE windows on View Street are devoted to the display of these special offerings and from this showing you will gather a far better idea of the remarkable values being offered than by anything that we can say here.

The 50c Offering

Includes very dainty styles in white muslins, in both lingerie and semi-tailored effects. High and low necks, long and short sleeves, smartly trimmed with fine pin tucks, embroideries and fine laces.

The 95c Offering

Shows a pretty range of styles in fine lawns, voile, and marquisette, plain and embroidered fronts, very pretty designs, and with trimmings of fine Valenciennes lace and insertions; mostly three-quarter length sleeves, and there are all sizes from 34 to 50.

The $1.25 Offering

Includes some very smart Waists and extremely good values. There are waists in all white, also in flesh and sand shades. Materials are fine muslins, plain and embroidered voiles and fine nets, made over a silk foundation. Most attractive designs, also military effects.

The $1.75 Offering

Gives you your choice from a range of some twenty-five different styles, all the very newest and choicest of this season's selection. Mostly fine voiles, in plain and embroidered designs, with turned down or flare collars; also in military effects and semi-tailored.



—First Floor

June Sale of Trimmed Millinery, Tuesday at $5.00

FIFTY beautiful models selected from our higher-priced qualities, including many pattern Hats in the darker shades, which have already served their purpose for this season. These Hats are exceptionally good values and will be bought up quickly, so we advise you to shop early to get best selection. Every model to go Tuesday at $5.00

Untrimmed Shapes, clearing Tuesday at $1.25 and $1.50

—Second Floor

June Sale of Corsets Offers 300 Models for $2.00

IN other words a clear saving of one dollar to the woman who is in need of a real good, serviceable quality Corset. Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets have a world-wide reputation for value and quality, and the Corset we offer here is a genuine $3.00 model for $2.00. Made of very strong batiste, boned throughout with double wire; front steels are all stop-stitched with silk, which considerably adds to the comfort and wear; six everlastic supporters, elastic gusset and gores, free hip and low bust.

Another Model to Sell at $1.50 is made of batiste, double boned throughout; free hip, four hose supporters, and neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Also a limited quantity of good models to clear at $1.00



—First Floor

Two Good Offerings in Boys' White Outing Shirts

What looks smarter than a snowy white Outing Shirt for boys to wear during the outing and holiday seasons? They are beautifully cool and comfortable, too, and quite inexpensive.

White Outing Shirt of fine cambric, in Puritan brand; made like a blouse, fits snugly and never gets out of shape; finished with the new shape turned down collar. Each ..... 75¢

White Mat Outing Shirt, finished with turned down attached collar and band cuffs. Special, each ..... 50¢

—Main Floor

Men's White Cotton Night Shirts

In light weight for Summer wear, finished without collar; a very fine quality. Special value at $1.25

Men's Heavy White Cotton Twill Night Shirts, finished with turn down collars attached. Special value at $1.50

—Main Floor

White Outing Shoes for Men and Women—Newest Styles

White Shoes are the favorite for outing wear, because they are so easy and comfortable and have the tendency of keeping the feet cool in the hottest weather. We are showing various new lasts in White Boots and Shoes for both men and women, also a good line suitable for children. Particulars follow:

Men's White Buck Lace Boots, heavy rubber sole, at, pair $4.00

Men's White Buck Oxfords, with heavy rubber sole, at, pair $3.50

Men's White Canvas Tennis Boots, heavy rubber sole, at, pair ... $2.50

Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords, with heavy rubber sole, pair $2.00

Women's White Buck Tennis Oxfords, heavy rubber sole, at, pair.... $2.00

Women's White Canvas Tennis Pumps, plain rubber sole, at, pair.... $2.00

Girls' White Canvas Ankle-Strap Sandals, plain rubber sole, at, pair.. 50¢

—Main Floor

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